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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

## I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

### Population at 30th June, 1947 (Census)—

Metropolitan Area .... Males, 131,670 ; Females, 140,858 ; Total, 272,528.

State Total .... Males, 258,076 ; Females, 244,404 ; Total, 502,480.

### No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals†) from 1944.

(For mean population of fiscal years, see Table No. 7.)

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Period. (a)			Increase during Period.	Masculinity. (b)	Mean Population. (a)
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1944	249,301	235,474	484,775	6,511	105.87	481,498
1945	251,590	238,498	490,088	5,313	105.49	487,510
1946	255,310	241,663	496,973	6,885	105.65	492,771
1947	261,689	247,192	508,881	11,908	105.86	502,978
1948	268,384	253,946	522,330	13,449	105.68	514,843
Quarters, 1949—						
First	269,912	255,945	525,857	3,527	105.46	524,094
Second	273,549	259,118	532,667	6,810	105.57	529,262
Third	277,768	262,505	540,273	7,606	105.81	536,470

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1947—20,000.

(a) Estimates prior to the 1947 Census include all surviving members of the defence services who enlisted in Western Australia. From 1st July, 1947, estimates include all service personnel located in Western Australia.

(b) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

### No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1944.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths. (Civilians only to 30-6-47).			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births.
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.	
1944	4,506	5,544	5,326	10,870	2,664	1,814	4,478	6,392	22.58	9.30	9.36	32.57
1945	3,788	5,400	5,272	10,672	2,782	1,930	4,712	5,960	21.89	9.67	7.77	29.52
1946	5,171	6,285	5,820	12,105	2,791	1,962	4,753	7,352	24.57	9.65	10.49	31.06
1947	5,282	6,580	6,294	12,874	2,778	1,945	4,723	8,151	25.60	9.39	10.50	30.92
1948	5,186	6,664	6,267	12,931	2,797	1,888	4,685	8,246	25.12	9.10	10.07	25.60
Quarters, 1949—												
First	1,339	1,650	1,650	3,300	640	456	1,096	2,204	25.54	8.48	10.36	28.18
Second	1,251	1,685	1,595	3,280	711	456	1,167	2,113	24.86	8.84	9.48	26.52
Third	1,019	1,709	1,691	3,400	789	561	1,350	2,050	25.14	9.98	7.54	22.35

## II.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1947.

*Final Count released by the Commonwealth Statistician.*

### No. 3.—Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas, Western Australia. (Exclusive of Full-blood Aborigines.)

Local Government Area.	Population.			Dwellings.*				
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.			Unoccu- pied.†	Total Dwellings.
				Private.	Other.	Total.		
<i>Municipalities.</i>								
Albany .....	2,253	2,506	4,759	1,235	40	1,275	86	1,361
Boulder .....	3,381	3,082	6,463	1,634	29	1,663	19	1,682
Bunbury .....	3,008	3,232	6,240	1,441	47	1,488	17	1,505
Busselton .....	486	522	1,008	232	12	244	8	252
Carnarvon .....	537	442	979	226	7	233	....	233
Claremont .....	3,559	4,210	7,769	1,891	34	1,925	13	1,938
Collie .....	2,433	2,074	4,507	1,040	25	1,065	11	1,076
Cottesloe .....	3,862	4,395	8,257	2,222	46	2,268	20	2,288
East Fremantle .....	3,054	3,143	6,197	1,552	16	1,568	13	1,581
Fremantle .....	9,490	9,301	18,791	4,421	146	4,567	25	4,592
Geraldton .....	3,072	2,900	5,972	1,160	45	1,205	14	1,219
Guildford .....	1,098	1,119	2,217	552	12	564	6	570
Kalgoorlie .....	6,265	5,635	11,900	2,797	107	2,904	34	2,938
Midland Junction .....	3,104	3,078	6,182	1,463	18	1,481	13	1,494
Narrogin .....	1,230	1,328	2,558	604	13	617	....	617
Northam .....	2,245	2,407	4,652	1,059	37	1,096	18	1,114
North Fremantle .....	1,439	1,507	2,946	691	9	700	10	710
Perth .....	47,327	51,563	98,890	22,624	1,009	23,633	115	23,748
Subiaco .....	8,611	10,178	18,789	4,876	55	4,931	15	4,946
Wagin .....	556	583	1,139	281	6	287	5	292
York .....	813	810	1,623	382	10	392	10	402
<i>Total, Municipalities</i> .....	107,823	114,015	221,838	52,383	1,723	54,106	452	54,558
<i>Road Districts.</i>								
Albany .....	810	726	1,536	438	1	439	13	452
Armada-Kelmscott.....	2,186	2,067	4,253	1,073	16	1,089	66	1,155
Ashburton .....	279	118	397	73	7	80	....	80
Augusta-Margaret River	1,568	1,222	2,790	767	10	777	60	837
Balingup .....	577	475	1,052	284	4	288	12	300
Bassendean .....	2,573	2,670	5,243	1,319	5	1,324	15	1,339
Bayswater .....	3,168	3,285	6,453	1,633	2	1,635	9	1,644
Belmont Park .....	2,887	2,825	5,712	1,376	10	1,386	16	1,402
Beverley .....	883	796	1,679	427	5	432	1	433
Black Range .....	105	69	174	47	3	50	....	50
Bridgetown .....	1,418	1,190	2,608	677	13	690	33	723
Brookton .....	506	428	934	244	4	248	....	248
Broome .....	572	449	1,021	187	18	205	....	205
Broomehill .....	368	283	651	160	2	162	5	167
Bruce Rock .....	1,030	867	1,897	454	7	461	27	488
Bunbury .....	718	623	1,341	325	4	329	24	353
Canning .....	2,804	2,399	5,203	1,159	11	1,170	22	1,192
Capel .....	669	600	1,269	306	2	308	7	315
Carnamah .....	576	449	1,025	262	2	264	2	266
Chittering .....	556	429	985	272	3	275	11	286
Collie .....	1,178	1,025	2,203	520	7	527	4	531
Coolgardie .....	1,358	744	2,102	860	11	871	11	882
Corrigin .....	776	669	1,445	376	4	380	15	395
Cranbrook .....	441	334	775	207	1	208	5	213
Cuballing .....	363	314	677	183	2	185	6	191
Cue .....	1,520	974	2,494	580	26	606	....	606
Cunderdin .....	1,300	1,145	2,445	590	11	601	15	616
Dalwallinu .....	973	730	1,703	385	6	391	3	394
Dandaragan .....	122	69	191	52	1	53	....	53
Dardanup .....	674	551	1,225	309	2	311	10	321
Darling Range .....	2,095	2,018	4,113	1,069	14	1,083	53	1,136
Denmark .....	793	695	1,488	392	7	399	30	429
Dowerin .....	645	507	1,152	279	2	281	5	286
Drakesbrook .....	901	735	1,636	426	5	431	1	432
Dumbleyung .....	695	551	1,246	327	4	331	2	333
Dundas .....	1,596	1,245	2,841	804	20	824	16	840
Esperance .....	427	369	796	220	13	233	33	266
Fremantle .....	1,647	1,402	3,049	727	4	731	23	754
Gascoyne-Minilya .....	524	208	732	105	1	106	....	106
Geraldton .....	623	410	1,033	265	1	266	....	266
Gingin .....	374	377	751	152	3	155	7	162
Gnowangerup .....	838	682	1,520	367	4	371	12	383
Goomalling .....	694	526	1,220	289	5	294	8	302
Gosnells .....	2,291	2,114	4,405	1,112	7	1,119	23	1,142
Greenbushes .....	350	303	653	181	3	184	7	191
Greenough .....	309	225	534	126	3	129	....	129
Hall's Creek .....	199	83	282	48	4	52	1	53
Harvey .....	3,123	2,466	5,589	1,546	24	1,570	46	1,616
Irwin .....	207	258	465	110	3	113	....	113
Kalgoorlie .....	4,690	3,883	8,573	2,497	25	2,522	95	2,617
Katanning .....	1,526	1,635	3,161	762	12	774	19	793
Kellerberrin .....	1,110	966	2,076	494	10	504	21	525

\*For the purpose of the Census a "dwelling" is defined as a collection of rooms occupied by a household group living together as a family unit whether comprising the whole or only part of a home or other building.

† Includes "week-end" and holiday dwellings and other dwellings temporarily unoccupied on the night of the census.

No. 3—Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas, Western Australia—continued.

Local Government Area.	Population.			Dwellings.*				
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.			Unoccu- pied.†	Total Dwellings.
				Private.	Other.	Total.		
Kent .....	336	238	574	162	3	165	....	165
Kojonup .....	856	737	1,593	429	3	432	11	443
Kondinin .....	514	372	886	251	5	256	1	257
Koorda .....	330	263	593	159	2	161	18	179
Kulin .....	528	347	875	230	3	233	12	245
Kununoppin-Trayning	462	372	834	198	5	203	2	205
Lake Grace .....	648	505	1,153	302	4	306	7	313
Leonora .....	1,055	663	1,718	513	24	537	27	564
Manjup .....	3,568	2,756	6,324	1,703	21	1,724	47	1,771
Marble Bar .....	268	128	396	87	3	90	....	90
Marradong .....	745	530	1,275	368	7	375	5	380
Meekatharra .....	687	382	1,069	265	15	280	....	208
Melville .....	3,719	3,828	7,547	1,833	12	1,845	8	1,853
Menzies .....	502	181	683	277	9	286	4	290
Merredin .....	1,665	1,358	3,023	724	15	739	36	775
Mingenew .....	409	281	690	155	2	157	1	158
Moora .....	1,101	905	2,006	458	11	469	9	478
Morawa .....	548	395	943	237	3	240	9	249
Mosman Park .....	2,563	2,879	5,442	1,358	8	1,366	5	1,371
Mount Magnet .....	541	396	937	254	7	261	....	261
Mount Margaret .....	308	138	346	114	4	118	....	118
Mount Marshall .....	389	282	671	174	2	176	3	179
Mukinbudin .....	279	190	470	113	3	116	2	118
Mullewa .....	780	546	1,325	299	9	308	27	335
Mundaring .....	3,043	3,029	6,072	1,506	22	1,528	56	1,584
Murchison .....	166	62	228	27	....	27	3	30
Murray .....	2,168	1,950	4,118	1,163	27	1,190	138	1,328
Nannup .....	621	521	1,142	293	5	298	11	309
Narembene .....	543	434	977	243	3	246	....	246
Narrogin .....	495	349	844	203	2	205	17	222
Nedlands .....	9,038	9,188	18,226	4,118	29	4,147	27	4,174
Northam .....	1,320	962	2,282	530	13	543	6	549
Northampton .....	786	683	1,469	349	6	355	59	414
Nullagine .....	154	45	199	48	2	50	....	50
Nungarin .....	428	285	713	184	3	187	2	189
Peppermint Grove .....	646	828	1,474	397	4	401	4	405
Perenjori .....	552	404	956	252	2	254	8	262
Perth .....	14,838	16,151	30,989	7,806	76	7,882	91	7,973
Phillips River .....	154	107	261	75	3	78	3	81
Pingelly .....	623	607	1,230	334	4	338	3	341
Plantagenet .....	1,279	1,100	2,379	610	8	618	18	636
Port Hedland .....	366	176	542	91	6	97	2	99
Preston .....	1,127	909	2,126	532	6	538	16	554
Quairading .....	785	639	1,424	342	4	346	1	347
Rockingham .....	921	859	1,780	544	7	551	345	896
Roebourne .....	228	90	318	60	6	66	....	66
Serpentine-Jarrahdale	943	766	1,709	434	7	441	13	454
Shark Bay .....	116	67	183	48	2	50	4	54
South Perth .....	7,402	7,864	15,266	3,881	26	3,907	18	3,925
Sussex .....	1,633	1,383	3,016	787	5	792	25	817
Swan .....	2,852	2,195	5,047	1,156	7	1,163	18	1,181
Tableland .....	160	36	196	23	1	24	....	24
Tambellup .....	320	275	595	162	2	164	14	178
Three Springs .....	405	325	730	152	4	156	1	157
Toodyay .....	660	577	1,237	319	6	325	12	337
Upper Blackwood .....	1,074	777	1,851	482	7	489	18	507
Upper Chapman .....	712	521	1,233	311	3	314	....	314
Upper Gascoyne .....	270	77	347	31	7	38	....	38
Victoria Plains .....	643	481	1,124	220	8	228	11	239
Wagin .....	429	377	806	217	....	217	2	219
Wandering .....	241	178	419	113	2	115	2	117
Wanneroo .....	575	372	947	256	3	259	18	277
West Arthur .....	500	376	876	243	1	244	4	248
West Kimberley .....	611	251	862	174	13	187	....	187
Westonia .....	310	237	547	138	7	145	3	148
Wickepin .....	633	520	1,153	284	6	290	6	296
Williams .....	510	423	933	214	3	217	3	220
Wiluna .....	600	465	1,065	288	10	298	25	323
Wongan-Ballidu .....	947	766	1,713	411	7	418	9	427
Woodanilling .....	357	340	697	132	2	134	3	137
Wyalkatchem .....	604	490	1,094	259	6	265	4	269
Wyndham .....	459	150	609	72	8	80	....	80
Yalgoo .....	240	163	403	103	4	107	....	107
Yilgarn .....	1,203	836	2,039	578	15	593	22	615
York .....	595	449	1,044	243	3	246	12	258
Total, Road Dis- tricts .....	147,601	130,060	277,661	69,944	967	70,911	2,085	72,996

\* For the purpose of the Census a "dwelling" is defined as a collection of rooms occupied by a household group living together as a family unit whether comprising the whole or only part of a home or other building.

† Includes "week-end" and holiday dwellings and other dwellings temporarily unoccupied on the night of the Census.

## No. 3.—Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas, Western Australia—continued.

## SUMMARY

Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings.*		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.†	Total.
Urban—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Metropolitan :						
Municipalities ....	81,544	88,494	170,038	41,637	230	41,867
Road Districts ....	50,126	52,364	102,490	25,306	219	25,525
Total Metropolitan ....	131,670	140,858	272,528	66,943	449	67,392
Provincial :						
Municipalities ....	26,279	25,521	51,800	12,469	222	12,691
Rural—						
Road Districts ....	97,475	77,696	175,171	45,648	1,935	47,583
Migratory ....	2,652	329	2,981	....	....	....
Total Census, 30th June, 1947 ....	258,076	244,404	502,480	125,060	2,606	127,666
Total Census, 30th June, 1933 ....	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	4,289	107,867

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† Includes "week-end" and holiday dwellings and other dwellings temporarily unoccupied on the night of the Census.

## III.—FINANCE.

## No. 4 —State Revenue, July, to September, 1949.

Particulars.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	3 months ended Sept., 1949.	Particulars.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	3 months ended Sept., 1949.
	£	£	£	£		£	£	£	£
<b>GOVERNMENTAL.</b>					<b>PUBLIC UTILITIES.</b>				
<i>Taxation.</i>					Bunbury Harb. Bd.	10,000	16,000	37,500	63,500
Commonwealth Reimbursement*	300,000	300,000	300,000	900,000	Fmtle. Harb. Trust	20,591	30,247	23,637	74,475
Land Tax ....	9,084	10,029	7,095	26,208	Goldf. Water Supply	....	....	....	....
Totalisator Tax ....	6,778	8,552	16,181	31,511	State Abattoirs and	5,481	10,556	9,647	25,684
Stamp Duty ....	40,022	55,543	55,212	150,777	Saleyards ....	....	....	....	....
Probate Duty ....	32,913	24,374	49,363	106,650	Met. Water Supply	100,631	84,665	67,819	253,115
Licenses ....	26,408	19,499	7,971	53,878	and Sewerage ....	....	....	....	....
Total ....	415,205	417,997	435,822	1,269,024	Other Hydraulic	5,391	12,946	15,491	33,828
					Undertakings ....	336,775	454,811	524,655	1,316,241
<i>Territorial.</i>					Railways ....	691	921	997	2,609
Land ....	29,072	30,902	37,872	97,846	State Ferries ....	2,792	3,698	4,448	10,938
Mining ....	5,640	2,995	2,380	11,015	State Batteries ....	1,275	730	1,544	3,549
Timber ....	16,431	25,928	18,524	60,883	Caves House ....	31,618	52,025	49,162	132,805
Total ....	51,143	59,825	58,776	169,744	Tramways ....	....	....	....	....
					Total ....	515,245	666,599	734,900	1,916,744
<i>Law Courts</i>	10,343	9,276	9,017	28,636					
<i>Depart'l Reimburse-</i>	163,622	144,376	266,586	574,584	<b>STATE TRADING</b>				
<i>ments, Fees, etc.</i>	4,500	4,500	5,611	14,611	<b>CONCERNS.</b>				
<i>Royal Mint</i>					Profits Recovered ....	....	....	....	....
Total ....	178,465	158,152	281,214	617,831	Recoup of Dep'mt'l	....	....	....	....
					Charges, Interest,	2,000	654	769	3,423
<i>Commonwealth</i>	300,000	300,000	300,000	900,000	etc. ....	....	....	....	....
States Grants Acts	39,453	39,453	39,453	118,359	Total ....	2,000	654	769	3,423
Interest Contribu-									
tions ....	339,453	339,453	339,453	1,018,359	<b>GRAND TOTAL ....</b>	<b>1,501,511</b>	<b>1,642,680</b>	<b>1,850,934</b>	<b>4,995,125</b>
Total (Common-	984,266	975,427	1,115,265	3,074,958					
wealth) ....									
Total (Govern-									
mental) ....									

\*Income Tax and Entertainment Tax Reimbursement.

## No. 5.—State Expenditure, July to September, 1949.

Particulars.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	3 months ended Sept., 1949.	Particulars.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	3 months ended Sept., 1949.
<i>Establishments.</i>	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
Legislative Council	276	296	272	844	Constitution Acts ....	1,829	1,829	1,829	5,487
Legislative Assembly	374	461	418	1,253	Loan Acts ....	347,891	347,892	347,895	1,043,678
Joint House Com. ....	1,032	1,046	1,439	3,517	Auditor General ....	92	92	92	276
Joint Library Com. ....	44	40	55	139	Court of Arbitration	364	364	364	1,092
Joint Printing Com. ....	827	862	866	2,555	Fire Brigades Act	7,078	.....	8,189	15,267
Total ....	2,553	2,705	3,050	8,308	Forests Act	9,542	14,120	10,837	34,499
<i>Departments.</i>					Judges' Pensions ....	179	179	179	537
Premier's ....	1,410	1,222	3,702	6,334	Mine Workers' Relief	3,217	5	2	3,224
Treasury ....	3,551	4,352	3,898	11,801	Native Admin. Act	4,000	4,000	2,000	10,000
Governor's Estab. ....	247	259	523	1,029	Parl'm'ty Allowances	6,763	6,763	6,761	20,287
London Agency ....	504	991	889	2,384	Pensions ....	13,258	13,978	13,637	40,873
P.S. Commissioner	293	406	410	1,109	P.S. Commissioner	123	123	123	369
Govt. Motor Cars ....	1,401	Cr. 122	377	1,656	Royal Mint	4,800	4,500	4,500	13,800
Audit	2,309	2,386	2,640	7,335	Stip. Magistrate ....	415	423	420	1,258
Compassionate Al-					Superannuation Act	25,262	38,366	25,794	89,422
lowances	58	1,347	1,941	3,346	Agent General	146	146	147	439
Government Stores	3,863	3,366	3,839	11,068	University of W.A.	3,333	3,333	3,334	10,000
Taxation ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Pensions State Sav-				
Superannuation Bd.	530	573	590	1,693	ings Bank Trans-				
Printing ....	10,523	15,957	15,146	41,626	fer Act ....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tourist Bureau	1,015	734	666	2,415	Commonwealth Pen-				
Literary and Scien-					sions	.....	.....	.....	.....
tific ....	2,933	2,945	1,320	7,198	Govt. Employees'				
Miscellaneous	209,062	177,495	212,767	599,324	Pensions Act ....	2,672	2,475	4,180	9,327
Forests ....	9,300	10,774	10,124	30,198	Total ....	430,964	438,588	430,283	1,299,835
Public Works and									
Buildings ....	35,356	51,341	42,590	129,287	<i>Public Utilities.</i>				
Town Planning ....	298	325	293	916	Goldfields Water				
Unemployment ....	69	107	129	305	Supply ....	21,101	22,109	27,265	70,475
Lands and Surveys	19,874	26,605	23,106	69,585	State Abattoirs ....	7,124	9,047	7,227	23,398
Farmers' Debts ....	32	33	33	98	Metropolitan Water				
Agriculture	27,810	24,341	23,445	75,596	Supply, etc. ....	20,673	19,655	19,310	59,638
College of Agriculture	1,963	2,094	2,385	6,442	Other Hydraulic				
Labour ....	331	460	388	1,179	Undertakings ....	13,216	12,977	17,845	44,038
Factories ....	1,039	1,016	970	3,025	Railways ....	456,121	698,456	643,669	1,798,246
Arbitration Court ....	1,234	882	992	3,108	Tramways ....	43,610	56,975	61,103	161,688
Indust. Development	1,452	3,185	2,579	7,216	State Ferries ....	1,421	1,251	2,132	4,804
Child Welfare	6,929	9,748	10,367	27,044	Cable Batteries	6,511	6,359	8,607	21,477
Mines ....	16,458	16,367	14,829	47,654	Caves House ....	2,296	1,403	1,599	5,298
Medical ....	7,804	7,709	7,914	23,427	Total ....	572,073	828,232	788,757	2,189,062
Public Health	20,990	29,812	23,923	74,725	GRAND TOTAL ....	1,664,610	1,940,805	1,971,694	5,577,109
Mental Hospitals	23,992	22,378	26,639	73,009					
Chief Secretary	3,712	3,885	4,368	11,965					
Registry and Friend-									
ly Societies	2,567	2,596	3,073	8,236					
Prisons ....	5,839	7,808	6,894	20,541					
Observatory ....	142	152	150	444					
Education ....	162,148	165,836	213,995	541,979					
Police ....	43,135	42,143	42,245	127,523					
Crown Law	19,636	20,278	20,325	60,239					
Licensing ....	258	291	191	740					
Native Affairs	.....	.....	10,000	10,000					
Harbour and Light	6,245	4,618	4,625	15,488					
Fisheries ....	1,359	1,596	1,430	4,385					
State Housing									
Commission ....	1,349	2,989	2,894	7,232					
Total ....	659,020	671,280	749,604	2,079,904					

## No. 6.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year ended 30th June.	Railways, Tramways, and Electric Power Station.	Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc. (a)	Develop-ment of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Develop-ment of Agriculture. (b)	Immigra-tion.	Miscel-laneous. (c)	Total. (d)
To 1944 ....	£ 29,012,578	£ 7,514,261	£ 3,183,327	£ 2,867,417	£ 18,791,181	£ 3,187,031	£ 27,642,562	£ 504,393	£ 7,280,317	£ 99,983,067
1945 ....	75,366	30,519	.....	120,395	74,836	137,868	Cr. 58,708	.....	166,626	546,902
1946 ....	174,984	37,609	.....	225,298	236,486	185,436	Cr. 94,871	.....	47,321	812,263
1947 ....	433,794	86,436	.....	386,101	726,741	253,830	Cr. 131,816	.....	288,541	2,043,627
1948 ....	1,073,759	158,232	.....	548,505	693,878	261,380	Cr. 276,497	.....	77,745	2,537,002
1949 ....	1,521,820	224,499	.....	549,572	813,227	324,608	Cr. 66,359	.....	212,927	3,580,294
Total ....	32,292,301	8,051,556	3,183,327	4,697,288	21,336,349	4,350,153	27,014,311	504,393	8,073,477	109,503,155

(a) Including Irrigation and Country Water Supplies.  
Bank, and Land Settlement, etc.(b) Including operations of the Rural and Industries  
(c) Including State Business Undertakings.

(d) Exclusive of Flotation

## No. 7.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1944, to 30th September, 1949.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popu- lation.	Revenue per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.	£
1944-45 .....	3,502,072	348,542	4,780,818	2,113,906	1,831,060	1,377,432	13,953,830	484,720	28.79
1945-46 .....	3,612,276	354,460	4,665,321	2,057,039	1,382,470	2,335,991	14,407,557	489,982	29.40
1946-47 .....	4,453,098	526,373	4,459,926	1,513,626	1,681,420	2,346,432	14,980,875	497,006	30.14
1947-48 .....	4,984,190	601,005	5,054,679	1,680,839	1,939,165	3,450,432	17,710,310	508,860	34.80
1948-49 .....	5,836,240	553,076	5,752,684	1,884,620	2,460,594	4,073,432	20,560,646	522,500	39.35
1949-50— Sept. Qr.	1,269,024	169,744	1,449,046	471,121	617,831	1,018,359	4,995,125	....	....

## No. 8.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1944, to 30th September, 1949.

Period	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Per head of Popu- lation.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
1944-45	£ 4,125,388	£ 392,578	£ 4,046,200	£ 987,831	£ 888,944	£ 3,508,399	£ 13,949,340	£ 28.78
1945-46	£ 4,083,814	£ 418,410	£ 4,283,269	£ 1,131,418	£ 1,002,520	£ 3,488,126	£ 14,407,557	£ 29.40
1946-47	£ 4,005,878	£ 499,099	£ 4,783,144	£ 651,613	£ 1,223,746	£ 3,864,947	£ 15,028,427	£ 30.24
1947-48	£ 4,044,269	£ 553,835	£ 6,246,659	£ 753,465	£ 1,648,768	£ 4,815,396	£ 18,062,392	£ 35.50
1948-49	£ 4,107,724	£ 562,581	£ 7,479,194	£ 886,933	£ 1,759,635	£ 6,581,840	£ 21,377,907	£ 40.91
1949-50— Sept. Qr.	£ 1,043,678	£ 181,936	£ 1,959,934	£ 229,128	£ 541,979	£ 1,620,454	£ 5,577,109	£ ....

## No. 9.—Public Debt, 1945 to 1949 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—	£	£	£	£	%	£	£	£
1945 ....	43,741,773	2,015,436	50,137,676	95,894,885	3.56	127,093	95,767,792	196.4
1946 ....	39,032,112	2,015,436	55,878,383	96,925,931	3.32	503,996	96,421,935	195.8
1947 ....	39,001,170	2,015,436	57,985,695	99,002,301	3.25	545,284	98,457,017	195.9
1948 ....	38,985,970	2,037,436	59,251,335	100,274,741	3.23	154,496	100,120,245	194.3
1949 ....	39,757,466	2,034,353	61,896,924	103,688,743	3.16	62,822	103,625,921	195.5

## No. 10.—Commonwealth Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1944.

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors (at end of Period).		
					Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open. (Operative).§	Total Amount.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population
		£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1944-45 ....	21,262,769	15,826,571	5,436,198	515,525	52,906	27,237	316,565	31,763,187	100.337	64.13
1945-46 ....	32,917,664	26,974,891	5,942,773	583,138	65,909	37,899	340,737	33,289,080	112.371	77.74
1946-47 ....	26,140,983	23,426,316	2,714,667	621,383	53,314	42,865	349,091	36,625,137	104.911	72.89
1947-48 ....	26,773,839	27,810,784	1,036,945	594,410	58,998	49,380	358,709	36,182,591	100.869	70.22
1948-49 ....	28,389,145	27,634,325	754,820	597,557	50,669	44,248	365,130	37,534,968	102.800	70.82
1949-50— Sept. Qr.	7,996,528	7,458,948	537,580	†	14,056	12,269	366,917	38,072,548	103.763	....

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth. (b) Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.

§ Attend of period.

† Available annually



No. 11.—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—

Year.	Quarter Ended				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)
1944 ....	2,830	2,763	2,661	2,840	2,774
1945 ....	2,904	2,706	2,841	3,157	2,907
1946 ....	3,655	3,411	3,691	3,787	3,637
1947 ....	4,205	4,056	4,058	4,987	4,341
1948 ....	5,252	5,264	5,184	6,354	5,519
1949 ....	6,750	5,879	6,023	....	....

No. 12.—Cheque Paying Banks†—Average Deposits and Advances in Western Australia.

Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.

Period.			Deposits.					Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.			Ratio of Advances to Deposits.	
			Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.			Total.	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.		Total.
			Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.						
			Current.	Fixed.								
1946-47	....	....	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	%	
1947-48	....	....	845	24,599	....	901	9,900	36,245	....	22,694	22,694	62.61
1948-49	....	....	1,192	29,124	....	919	9,761	40,996	....	24,382	24,382	59.47
			1,282	37,737	6	1,053	10,469	50,548	....	25,975	25,975	51.38
1949-50— September Quarter			1,291	37,675	....	1,023	10,398	50,387	....	28,876	28,876	57.31

† Seven Trading Banks, Commonwealth Bank (General Banking Division), and Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia.

No. 13.—Seven Trading Banks†—Average Deposits and Advances in Western Australia.

Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.

Year.	Deposits.				Advances.			
	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.
	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)
1944 ....	26,148	26,336	25,909	26,698	15,473	15,217	15,353	15,343
1945 ....	28,948	28,816	27,544	29,300	14,610	14,950	15,787	16,399
1946 ....	31,886	31,650	30,653	30,850	15,717	16,201	17,145	18,299
1947 ....	33,267	33,356	32,378	33,685	17,738	17,819	18,755	19,719
1948 ....	37,747	39,118	37,815	41,674	18,002	17,964	19,081	19,422
1949 ....	47,721	47,425	43,347	....	17,272	17,625	19,563	....

† Viz., Bank of Adelaide, Bank of Australasia, Bank of New South Wales, Commercial Bank of Australia, English Scottish and Australian Bank, National Bank of Australasia, and Union Bank of Australia.

No. 14.—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1944.

(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.	Transfers.		Mortgages.		Discharges of Mortgages.
	No.	£	No.	£	
1944-45 ....	10,436	4,123,163	3,037	3,031,985	No 5,917
1945-46 ....	15,124	6,591,349	6,633	5,690,020	7,984
1946-47 ....	18,615	9,568,890	10,566	9,409,085	9,799
1947-48 ....	17,371	9,392,664	10,587	10,203,459	10,419
1948-49 ....	19,436	11,477,590	10,567	10,419,810	10,042
1949-50— September Quarter	5,218	3,420,648	3,119	3,664,703	2,642
Months— July ....	1,628	982,088	913	1,038,228	820
August ....	1,816	1,180,030	1,101	1,559,665	931
September	1,774	1,258,530	1,105	1,066,810	891

## IV.—SHIPPING.

15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1949.

## ENTERED.

Ports.		Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.					
		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle	....	16	41,879	434	2,329,307	40	106,408	408	1,997,302	57	135,498	955	4,610,394
Albany	....	1	4,755	2	9,091	....	....	25	91,261	7	21,304	35	126,411
Broome	....	6	12,394	1	2,217	9	16,049	3	3,333	30	40,694	49	74,687
Bunbury	....	....	....	15	51,134	....	....	7	23,022	44	114,141	66	188,297
Busselton	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	16	31,862	16	31,862
Carnarvon	....	5	10,177	4	7,863	14	24,044	1	1,161	59	58,578	83	101,823
Derby	....	1	2,217	9	19,468	3	5,723	....	....	25	37,717	38	65,125
Esperance	....	2	9,594	....	....	....	....	3	5,171	2	8,963	7	23,728
Geraldton	....	6	21,191	10	39,399	1	2,281	3	12,140	66	132,864	86	207,875
Onslow	....	7	17,943	....	....	11	17,101	2	2,222	48	57,469	68	94,735
Point Samson	....	2	2,812	....	....	14	19,534	....	....	44	50,175	60	72,521
Port Hedland	....	2	2,812	....	....	3	4,553	....	....	39	39,748	44	47,113
Wyndham	....	....	....	4	13,029	1	6,121	10	20,436	14	22,874	29	62,460
Yampi	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	3,433	86	30,013	89	33,466

## CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports. within the State.		For Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle .....	42	109,400	510	2,564,483	27	50,010	289	1,683,264	88	206,072	956	4,613,229
Albany ....	4	17,348	12	61,004	.....	.....	8	25,182	12	27,491	36	131,025
Broome .....	1	2,217	6	12,491	12	18,224	.....	.....	28	40,303	47	73,235
Bunbury .....	5	18,074	11	31,808	3	12,101	29	70,602	17	52,997	65	185,582
Busselton .....	.....	.....	1	2,382	12	23,308	3	6,172	.....	.....	16	31,862
Carnarvon .....	4	7,960	7	13,559	12	19,280	.....	.....	60	58,871	83	99,670
Derby .....	.....	.....	2	4,337	5	6,825	1	1,123	28	49,412	36	61,697
Esperance .....	.....	.....	4	18,557	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	5,171	7	23,728
Geraldton .....	13	32,913	37	117,755	4	9,124	2	6,503	32	48,748	88	215,043
Onslow .....	4	7,246	5	15,979	13	19,285	.....	.....	46	52,225	68	94,735
Point Samson .....	3	5,029	2	4,337	14	21,704	.....	.....	38	40,410	57	71,480
Port Hedland .....	3	3,678	1	2,120	10	15,940	.....	.....	30	25,375	44	47,113
Wyndham .....	2	8,853	1	5,440	.....	.....	11	18,271	14	22,194	28	54,758
Yampi .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3,392	8	12,498	78	14,218	88	30,108

No. 16.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1938-39 .....	916	4,251,368	930	4,326,529	1,846	8,577,897
1944-45* .....	388	1,590,820	382	1,528,336	770	3,119,156
1945-46* .....	470	2,378,266	490	2,472,948	960	4,851,214
1946-47 .....	541	2,532,759	572	2,646,285	1,113	5,179,044
1947-48 .....	742	3,379,161	753	3,433,439	1,495	6,812,600
1948-49 .....	944	4,630,989	950	4,677,927	1,894	9,308,916

\* Excluding Public Vessels under Control of Defence Authorities.

## 17.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State.

Year ended 30th June.	Discharged.			Shipped.			Total.		
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1939 .....	749,216	340,190	66,262	957,209	117,816	64,170	1,706,425	458,006	130,432
1945 .....	639,786	372,504	76,291	630,796	388,474	77,371	1,270,582	760,978	153,662
1946 .....	624,631	405,966	79,582	496,722	323,200	62,655	1,121,353	729,166	142,237
1947 .....	657,513	404,491	65,310	474,597	199,826	60,439	1,132,110	604,317	125,749
1948 .....	741,289	419,997	66,452	898,944	155,844	57,950	1,640,233	575,841	124,402
1949 .....	957,979	446,321	73,349	827,273	132,763	64,703	1,785,252	579,084	138,052

## No. 18.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1949.

Port.	Discharged.			Shipped.			Total.		
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Fremantle	263,211	92,713	13,001	165,456	16,387	9,349	428,667	109,100	22,350
Albany	7	2,713	....	....	1,152	6	7	3,865	6
Broome	54	....	1,657	289	8	1,626	343	8	3,283
Bunbury	21,602	320	....	41,382	4,534	....	62,984	4,854	....
Busselton	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Carnarvon	....	6	2,285	688	8	2,728	688	14	5,013
Derby	....	1,292	235	....	....	3,675	235	....	4,967
Esperance	2,952	688	....	....	....	3	2,952	688	3
Geraldton	12,767	....	213	23,619	3,683	160	36,386	3,683	373
Onslow	....	2	889	139	....	1,042	139	2	1,931
Point Samson	....	....	1,610	34	....	1,060	34	....	2,670
Port Hedland	....	....	1,730	192	....	1,150	192	....	2,880
Wyndham	982	58	2,382	4,617	....	2,144	5,499	58	4,526
Yampi	....	....	436	....	....	24	....	....	460
Total	301,575	96,500	25,495	236,551	25,772	22,967	538,126	122,272	48,462

## V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

## No. 19.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia.

Stations.	Twelve months ended 30th June, 1949.				Three months ended 30th September, 1949.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
Fremantle	3,252,716	5,100,083	155,628	8,508,427	943,136	1,172,112	47,856	2,163,104
Perth	....	....	41	91,652	29,447	55	9	29,511
Albany	91,611	247	26	602	13	....	4	17
Bunbury	329	....	....	9,552	1,584	....	....	1,584
Esperance	....	....	60	121,323	21,670	....	9	21,679
Geraldton	94,600	26,663	....	4,865	....	....	....	....
Onslow	4,865	....	2,559	42,500	7,637	....	1,085	8,722
Other	39,941	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	3,493,614	5,126,993	158,314	8,778,921	1,003,487	1,172,167	48,963	2,224,617

## VI.—TRADE.

*Note.*—The value of all Overseas Imports for the years 1938–39 to 1946–47, inclusive, have been recomputed to Australian Currency, F.O.B. Port of Shipment, in accordance with the revised basis of valuation for duty purposes which became operative on 15th November, 1947.

**No. 20.—Value of Imports into Western Australia showing origin, and value per head of mean population.**

Country of Origin	1938–39.	1944–45.	1945–46.	1946–47	1947–48	1948–49.
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
United Kingdom ....	2,652,934	1,356,665	2,220,989	3,962,064	7,679,413	11,625,088
Other States of Commonwealth....	12,051,989	12,597,452	15,022,170	19,622,867	23,845,519	29,127,917
New Zealand ....	35,710	15,784	29,679	40,075	35,196	39,202
Other British ....	1,207,544	1,548,768	1,694,157	2,615,628	4,044,585	5,083,556
Total, British ....	15,948,177	15,518,669	18,966,995	26,240,634	35,604,713	45,875,763
Foreign Countries ....	2,732,361	2,471,323	2,615,555	4,222,913	7,007,887	6,590,441
Miscellaneous Countries (Outside Packages) ....	121,419	49,365	45,599	127,550	207,681	162,642
Grand Total ....	18,801,957	18,039,357	21,628,149	30,591,097	42,819,781	52,628,846
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population ....	40.270	37.216	44.141	61.551	84.148	*100.786

**No. 21.—Value of Exports from Western Australia showing destination and value per head of mean population.**

Exports to.	1938–39.	1944–45.	1945–46.	1946–47.	1947–48	1948–49.
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
United Kingdom ....	7,229,141	3,403,176	5,772,902	6,119,736	20,396,519	*21,747,166
Other States of Commonwealth....	5,407,517	5,766,335	5,831,009	5,729,459	5,799,708	4,747,502
New Zealand ....	103,652	132	28,403	129,767	106,726	13,197
Other British ....	1,454,189	5,437,025	6,920,609	7,665,826	13,522,857	*9,479,425
Total, British ....	14,194,499	14,606,668	18,552,923	19,644,788	39,825,810	*35,987,290
Foreign Countries ....	8,287,651	3,442,467	6,623,659	9,080,414	14,668,619	*17,251,344
Destination Unknown ....	.....	99,836	112,695	11,726	.....	.....
Ships' Stores ....	524,260	1,254,062	1,255,603	983,087	1,236,801	2,355,206
Grand Total ....	23,006,410	19,403,033	26,544,880	29,720,015	55,731,230	*55,593,840
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population ....	49.275	40.029	54.175	59.798	109.522	*106.464

\* Revised.

**No. 22.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth.**

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1949.							
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
Australian ....	9,844,956	13,091,171	1,475,544	3,774,159	733,432	208,655	29,127,917
Oversea ....	209,257	1,115,177	39,332	96,459	126	2,977	1,463,328
Total ....	10,054,213	14,206,348	1,514,876	3,870,618	733,558	211,632	30,591,245
EXPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1949.							
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
Western Australia ....	1,084,436	1,545,593	102,827	1,122,644	65,954	149,505	4,070,959
Other Australian ....	73,307	147,334	8,467	75,567	475	42,029	347,179
Oversea ....	93,112	157,761	14,781	37,425	41	26,244	320,364
Total ....	1,250,855	1,850,688	126,075	1,235,636	66,470	217,778	4,747,502
IMPORTS—THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1949.							
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
Australian ....	2,236,324	3,998,266	348,699	770,892	43,248	9,098	7,406,527
Oversea ....	129,024	262,312	10,047	18,809	14	.....	420,206
Total ....	2,365,348	4,260,578	358,746	789,701	43,262	9,098	7,826,733
EXPORTS*—THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1949.							
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
Western Australian ....	350,852	511,056	25,302	336,969	37,974	52,313	1,314,466
Other Australian ....	26,395	45,178	2,364	22,041	515	24,528	121,021
Oversea ....	11,030	35,354	971	19,049	302	14,918	81,624
Total ....	388,277	591,588	28,637	378,059	38,791	91,759	1,517,111

\* Exclusive of ships' Stores.

No. 23.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1938-39.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	Three Months ended 30th Sept., 1949.
		£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
I.	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin .....	803,685	576,492	707,800	817,268	1,020,398	1,129,274	331,232
II.	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin .....	1,794,854	1,658,629	2,122,054	2,703,180	3,708,843	4,137,974	991,880
III.	Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors .....	332,952	242,120	266,116	324,321	339,964	362,980	71,983
IV.	Tobacco and Preparations thereof .....	918,112	1,593,278	1,859,206	2,437,322	1,447,259	1,402,558	390,713
V.	Live Animals .....	203,684	131,939	197,909	211,113	259,398	287,474	66,236
VI.	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs .....	52,749	97,585	47,972	61,389	100,097	709,660	139,780
VII.	Vegetable Substances and Fibres .....	136,442	157,151	194,632	261,818	313,214	347,970	101,332
VII.a	Yarns and Manufactured Fibres .....	283,959	970,735	709,284	787,724	1,399,425	1,846,586	376,252
VIII.b	Textiles .....	1,022,656	1,326,165	1,567,774	2,247,029	3,775,999	4,404,685	1,213,305
VIII.c	Apparel .....	1,883,251	1,286,559	1,466,128	2,330,348	3,341,589	4,710,527	1,299,472
IX.	Oils, Fats and Waxes .....	1,191,799	1,479,310	1,686,558	2,229,547	4,082,018	4,758,723	1,064,251
X.	Pigments, Paints and Varnishes .....	161,085	193,956	226,255	311,609	473,964	499,847	97,732
XI.	Rocks and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates) .....	200,938	225,561	545,971	428,941	398,195	651,805	176,427
XII.a	Metals and Metal Manufactures .....	2,996,222	1,835,035	2,432,818	4,569,416	7,131,878	8,472,059	2,409,013
XII.b	Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances .....	2,293,628	1,874,030	624,344	946,036	1,980,739	2,225,928	590,008
XII.c	Machines and Machinery .....			1,820,803	2,936,146	4,093,975	6,065,291	1,901,165
XIII.a	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures .....	376,710	364,875	635,228	652,336	1,037,664	1,314,470	375,151
XIII.b	Leather and Leather Manufactures .....	98,542	80,620	101,496	97,508	161,501	125,945	32,376
XIV.	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured .....	264,327	194,663	220,950	394,829	345,508	570,755	98,891
XV.	Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, etc. ....	249,304	211,293	296,629	424,413	557,196	631,221	182,987
XVI.a	Pulp, Paper and Board .....	298,453	514,663	506,983	797,718	960,779	1,104,315	243,482
XVI.b	Paper Manufactures and Stationery .....	367,357	318,987	342,549	579,108	812,736	921,410	288,914
XVII.	Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc. ....	153,859	70,527	143,153	344,049	474,806	580,318	190,431
XVIII.	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments .....	102,292	108,715	108,715	207,124	331,476	453,645	113,298
XIX.	Drugs, Fertilisers and Chemicals .....	1,413,403	1,634,095	1,966,160	2,252,507	2,539,403	2,835,529	787,728
XX.	Miscellaneous .....	1,201,663	927,355	830,662	1,238,298	1,791,757	2,060,892	510,861
XXI	Gold and Silver ; Bronze Specie .....	31	....	....	....	....	17,005	2,724
	Total Imports .....	18,801,957	18,039,357	21,628,149	30,591,097	42,819,781	52,628,846	14,047,624

No. 24.—† Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, and of Ships' Stores ; also total Production of Coal.

Article.				1938-39.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	Three Months ended 30th Sept., 1949.
Beef ....	Quantity	lb.		16,501,339	9,508,999	14,016,341	14,005,410	17,718,558	9,211,623
	Value	£A		248,321	278,635	345,287	301,878	418,700	285,220
Mutton and Lamb ....	Quantity	lb.		11,774,994	5,001,813	8,997,059	11,197,846	10,156,809	74,868
	Value	£A		318,927	137,530	204,434	292,167	354,124	3,408
Pork ....	Quantity	lb.		1,278,045	7,497,152	2,879,603	668,757	1,374,622	46,739
	Value	£A		39,883	272,570	123,915	26,604	89,554	3,062
Meat in Tins ....	Quantity	lb.		39,455	3,032,219	2,768,730	2,850,627	3,871,776	353,347
	Value	£A		2,283	203,371	162,637	157,160	170,465	19,783
Butter ....	Quantity	lb.		4,133,697	2,828,434	2,028,660	4,502,304	4,574,374	756,028
	Value	£A		231,102	250,767	191,392	499,871	523,376	84,603
Eggs in Shell ....	Quantity	doz.		734,900	330,880	1,169,834	1,491,372	2,070,305	289,710
	Value	£A		45,704	28,005	103,672	160,526	254,429	44,460
Fish (including Shellfish) ....	Quantity	lb.		62,098	38,736	496,594	2,230,065	4,054,163	975,061
	Value	£A		1,705	3,425	60,047	217,989	506,365	85,896
Wheat ....	Quantity	Cental		13,568,115	8,106,154	4,081,479	11,586,971	11,040,867	3,529,043
	Value	£A		3,027,703	5,848,105	4,481,773	16,904,254	*14,049,810	4,011,008
Flour ....	Quantity	Cental		1,780,586	2,338,839	2,593,983	2,799,915	2,624,056	937,437
	Value	£A		582,495	2,333,436	3,814,214	5,663,154	*5,258,078	1,606,898
Fruit, Fresh ....	Quantity	Cental		572,548	139,060	359,231	345,039	321,162	164,408
	Value	£A		587,701	243,877	722,723	843,867	725,957	361,096
Hides and Skins ....	Quantity	£A		367,939	636,988	1,065,602	1,024,151	1,067,042	287,037
	Value	£A		68,408,797	108,180,425	75,186,771	80,204,830	85,919,353	11,462,276
Wool ....	Quantity	lb.		3,035,899	8,567,873	7,780,467	13,900,549	18,358,654	2,121,451
	Value	£A		3,605,920	11,746,396	17,456,798	16,072,580	13,588,435	4,024,764
	Quantity	lb.		234,681	1,889,157	2,479,906	2,721,435	3,176,250	972,718
	Value	£A		110,777	3,789	60,048	196,106	188,814	7,145
Pearls and Shell	Quantity	£A		17,842	4,872	12,056	9,556	5,112	2,569
Tanning Bark	Quantity	£A		5,523	4,021	6,060	8,523	15,478	1,994
Tin Ore	Quantity	£A		721,941	722,061	863,140	1,099,073	1,006,760	182,364
Timber	Quantity	£A		34,571	7,584	100,616	35,571	35,635	7,537
Sandalwood	Quantity	£A		10,709,875	29,856	80,736	3,878,645	51,265	3,333
Gold, Uncoinced	Quantity	£A		22,632	19,581	23,716	39,368	40,480	10,030
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc.	Quantity	£A		2,134,646	4,303,774	6,054,487	6,513,982	6,942,286	1,639,967
All Other Articles	Quantity	£A							
Total	Quantity	£A		22,482,150	25,289,277	28,736,928	54,494,429	*53,238,634	11,741,579
Ships' Stores	Quantity	£A		524,260	1,255,603	983,087	1,236,801	2,355,206	501,872
Total Exports	Quantity	£A		23,006,410	26,544,880	29,720,015	55,731,230	*55,593,840	12,243,451
Collie Coal	Mined	Tons		588,904	575,500	673,431	719,750	767,112	175,349
	Value	£A		371,713	632,180	771,351	847,082	930,525	234,744
	Bunkered (a)	Tons		9,420	1,169	3,889	7,844	1,650	187

(a) Included in Coal Production.

\* Revised.

† Items revised to exclude Ship's Stores.

# No. 25.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1949.

Ports.						Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
						Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
						bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Fremantle	....	....	....	....	....	269,531	81,288,444	62,802	13,492,557	11,952	3,921,612	349	95,734	281,483	85,210,056	63,151	13,588,291
Albany	....	....	....	....	....	1,035	298,055	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,035	298,055	....	....
Broome	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bunbury	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Carnarvon	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Derby	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Geraldton	....	....	....	....	....	491	173,391	....	....	....	....	....	....	491	173,391	....	....
Onslow	....	....	....	....	....	307	118,108	....	....	....	....	....	....	307	118,108	....	....
Point Samson	....	....	....	....	....	116	34,815	....	....	....	....	....	....	116	34,815	....	....
Port Hedland	....	....	....	....	....	245	84,928	....	....	....	....	....	....	245	84,928	....	....
Wyndham	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total						271,725	81,997,741	62,802	13,492,557	11,952	3,921,612	349	95,734	283,677	85,919,353	63,151	13,588,291
						Value		£A									
						17,688,358		3,135,602		670,296		40,598		18,358,654		3,176,200	

THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1949

						bales*	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Fremantle	....	....	....	....	....	30,548	9,963,191	17,137	3,787,740	3,395	1,154,314	984	237,024	33,943	11,117,505	18,121	4,024,764
Albany	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Broome	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bunbury	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Carnarvon	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Derby	....	....	....	....	....	288	67,233	....	....	....	....	....	....	288	67,233	....	....
Geraldton	....	....	....	....	....	66	21,783	....	....	....	....	....	....	66	21,783	....	....
Onslow	....	....	....	....	....	80	29,602	....	....	....	....	....	....	80	29,602	....	....
Point Samson	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Port Hedland	....	....	....	....	....	661	226,153	....	....	....	....	....	....	661	226,153	....	....
Wyndham	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total						31,643	10,307,962	17,137	3,787,740	3,395	1,154,314	984	237,024	35,038	11,462,276	18,121	4,024,764
						Value		£A									
						1,951,464		901,851		169,987		71,331		2,121,451		973,182	

No. 26—Summary of Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended  
30th September, 1949.

Articles.	Quantity				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.					£A	£A	£A
Meats, Poultry and Game—							
Preserved by Cold Process:							
Beef .....	lb.	9,206,214	5,409	9,211,623	284,716	504	285,220
Mutton and Lamb .....	lb.	37,665	37,203	74,868	1,574	1,834	3,408
Pork .....	lb.	39,995	6,744	46,739	2,454	608	3,062
Poultry .....	Pair.	21,019	383	21,402	25,441	551	25,992
Rabbits and Hares .....	Pair.	112,678	2,251	114,929	25,080	227	25,307
Bacon and Hams .....	lb.	86,028	15,924	101,952	9,056	1,744	10,800
Preserved in Tins .....	lb.	336,175	18,774	354,949	18,553	1,336	19,889
Sausage Casings .....	cwt.	...	414	414	...	3,834	3,834
Milk, Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc. ....	lb.	1,293,930	252	1,294,182	67,813	17	67,830
Butter .....	lb.	705,264	50,764	756,028	79,357	5,246	84,603
Eggs in Shell .....	doz.	289,590	120	289,710	44,441	19	44,460
Eggs not in Shell .....	lb.	...	9,072	9,072	...	1,574	1,574
Honey .....	lb.	515,086	1,236	516,322	18,639	80	18,719
Fish (including Shellfish)—							
Fresh, Frozen, Smoked, Dried, or Salted .....	lb.	73,755	22,234	95,989	11,050	1,707	12,757
Preserved in Tins .....	lb.	26,749	930,759	957,508	3,617	81,001	84,618
Potted or Concentrated .....	lb.	...	4,740	4,740	...	1,007	1,007
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin .....	...	...	...	...	30,113	3,633	33,746
Total Class I. ....	...	...	...	...	621,904	104,922	726,826
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN: NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.							
Wheat .....	cental	3,527,412	1,631	3,529,043	4,009,754	1,254	4,011,008
Oats .....	cental	7,257	48	7,305	5,376	57	5,433
Flour (Wheaten) .....	cental	933,905	3,532	937,437	1,603,015	3,883	1,606,898
Prepared Breakfast Foods .....	lb.	2,831,410	2,994	2,834,404	49,797	100	49,897
Vegetables, Fresh—							
Onions .....	cwt.	320	196	516	284	287	571
Potatoes .....	cwt.	7,171	528	7,699	8,327	632	8,959
Tomatoes .....	cental	5,812	3,358	9,170	22,623	15,074	37,697
Other .....	...	...	...	...	23,350	897	24,247
Fruits, Fresh—							
Oranges .....	cental	4,014	115	4,129	9,871	264	10,135
Apples .....	cental	78,288	77,947	156,235	188,093	153,883	341,976
Grapes .....	cental	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other .....	cental	3,931	113	4,044	8,707	278	8,985
Fruits, Dried—							
Currants .....	lb.	593,600	335,034	928,634	16,101	14,580	30,681
Other .....	lb.	207	6,271	6,478	12	310	322
Fruits, Preserved in Liquid .....	lb.	213,733	76,424	290,157	7,127	2,861	9,988
Fruits, Pulped .....	lb.	...	25,878	25,878	...	1,939	1,939
Fruit Juices and Fruit Syrups .....	gal.	24,789	8,335	33,124	11,671	3,672	15,343
Jams and Jellies .....	lb.	698	39,106	39,804	38	1,987	2,025
Confectionery .....	lb.	72,312	415,790	488,102	6,134	46,452	52,586
Aerated and Mineral Waters .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin.....	...	...	...	...	24,892	14,940	39,832
TOTAL, CLASS II. ....	...	...	...	...	5,995,172	263,350	6,258,522
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.							
Ale and Beer .....	gal.	...	36,141	36,141	...	16,208	16,208
Wine .....	gal.	16	8,356	8,372	18	4,965	4,983
Other Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors .....	gal.	31	948	979	50	2,118	2,168
TOTAL, CLASS III. ....	...	...	...	...	68	23,291	23,359
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.							
Tobacco, Unmanufactured .....	lb.	...	68,100	68,100	...	11,155	11,155
Tobacco, Manufactured .....	lb.	...	14,024	14,024	...	8,662	8,662
Cigarettes .....	lb.	133	12,011	12,144	68	10,800	10,868
Cigars and Snuff .....	lb.	...	341	341	...	959	959
TOTAL, CLASS IV. ....	...	...	...	...	68	31,576	31,644
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.							
Cattle .....	No.	...	1	1	...	168	168
Horses .....	No.	4	6	10	2,800	1,499	4,299
Sheep .....	No.	28,376	3	28,379	52,850	300	53,150
Other Live Animals .....	...	...	...	...	3,146	40	3,186
TOTAL, CLASS V. ....	...	...	...	...	58,796	2,007	60,803

\*Exclusive of Ships' Stores.



No. 26.—Summary of Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended  
30th September, 1949—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.					£A	£A	£A
Hides and Skins—							
Kangaroo .....	No.	.....	36,469	36,469	.....	11,001	11,001
Rabbit and Hare .....	lb.	4,200	66,741	70,941	392	5,074	5,466
Other Furred Skins .....	No.	.....	126	126	.....	24	24
Cattle and Calf .....	No.	1,345	9,830	11,175	6,256	4,919	11,175
Sheep and Lamb .....	No.	304,072	3,492	307,564	250,761	2,463	253,224
Wool, Greasy .....	lb.	10,307,962	1,154,314	11,462,276	1,951,464	169,987	2,121,451
Wool, Scoured .....	lb.	3,787,748	237,024	4,024,772	901,387	71,331	972,718
Pearlshell .....	cwt.	421	.....	421	7,145	.....	7,145
Other Animal Substances .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,470	135,750	162,220
TOTAL, CLASS VI. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,143,875	400,549	3,544,424
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.							
Subterranean Clover Seed .....	lb.	.....	24,802	24,802	.....	2,454	2,454
Flax Fibre .....	cwt.	.....	312	312	.....	4,183	4,183
Tanning Bark .....	cwt.	.....	2,961	2,961	.....	2,569	2,569
Other Vegetable Substances .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	94,264	40,654	134,918
TOTAL, CLASS VII. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	94,264	49,860	144,124
CLASS VIII. (a).—YARNS AND MANU- FACTURED FIBRES .....					134	1,875	2,009
CLASS VIII. (b).—TEXTILES.							
Piece Goods, Woollen .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,693	10,693
Other Textiles .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	307	19,016	19,323
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	307	29,709	30,016
CLASS VIII. (c).—APPAREL.							
Footwear .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	207	26,054	26,261
Other Apparel and Attire .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	461	19,124	19,585
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (c) ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	668	45,178	45,846
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.							
Animals Oils and Fats—Edible .....	lb.	304,990	15,386	320,376	19,638	650	20,288
Tallow—Inedible .....	cwt.	1,223	5,591	6,814	8,598	9,094	17,692
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,386	4,320	8,706
TOTAL, CLASS IX. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,622	14,064	46,686
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES .....					290	3,862	4,152
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (IN- CLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES) AND HYDROCARBONS.							
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre .....	cwt.	1,614	5,999	7,613	8,082	31,488	39,570
Felspar .....	cwt.	.....	4,066	4,066	.....	1,017	1,017
Kyanite .....	cwt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ores and Concentrates—							
Tantalite-Columbite .....	cwt.	.....	1	1	.....	18	18
Antimony .....	cwt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silver, Silver-Lead, and Lead .....	cwt.	21,768	.....	21,768	45,392	.....	45,392
Tin .....	cwt.	.....	101	101	.....	1,994	1,994
Gold .....	cwt.	.....	798	798	.....	2,719	2,719
Other Rocks, Minerals, etc. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,932	14,668	20,600
TOTAL, CLASS XI. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59,406	51,904	111,310
CLASS XII. (a).—METALS AND METAL MANUFACTURES.							
Motor Cars and Parts .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,460	34,398	35,858
Metals and Metal Manufactures .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,317	85,587	99,904
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a) ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,777	119,985	135,762
CLASS XII. (b).—DYNAMO ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPLIANCES, EQUIP- MENT, ETC. ....					5,238	38,939	44,177

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 26.—Summary of Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended 30th September, 1949—continued.

Article.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS XII. (c).—MACHINES AND MACHINERY.					£A	£A	£A
Agricultural, Horticultural and Viticultural Implements and Machinery	....	....	....	....	....	3,253	3,253
Other Machines and Machinery	....	....	....	....	8,630	64,743	73,373
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (c) ....	....	....	....	....	8,630	67,996	76,626
CLASS XIII. (d).—RUBBER AND RUBBER MANUFACTURES	....	....	....	....	79	6,054	6,133
CLASS XIII. (b).—LEATHER AND LEATHER MANUFACTURES.							
Leather	....	....	....	....	31,791	38,364	70,155
Leather Manufactures	....	....	....	....	114	897	1,011
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b) ....	....	....	....	....	31,905	39,261	71,166
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.							
Sandalwood	cwt.	640	....	640	7,537	....	7,537
Timber—Super Footage Recorded	Super ft	2,784,880	3,528,377	6,313,257	105,253	71,061	176,314
Timber—Super Footage not Recorded	....	....	....	....	33	6,188	6,221
Miscellaneous Wood and Wicker Manufactures	....	....	....	....	1,036	12,765	13,801
TOTAL, CLASS XIV. ....	....	....	....	....	113,859	90,014	203,873
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTWARE, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE							
Earthenware, Cementware, Stoneware, Chinaware, etc.	....	....	....	....	371	12,041	12,412
Glass and Glassware	....	....	....	....	530	2,369	2,899
Other	....	....	....	....	781	7,680	8,461
TOTAL, CLASS XV. ....	....	....	....	....	1,682	22,090	23,772
CLASS XVI. (a).—PULP, PAPER AND BOARD	....	....	....	....	20	7,221	7,241
CLASS XVI. (b).—PAPER MANUFACTURES AND STATIONERY	....	....	....	....	1,720	13,883	15,603
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND TIMEPIECES	....	....	....	....	43	3,602	3,645
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS	....	....	....	....	1,103	4,516	5,619
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILISERS AND CHEMICALS.							
Oils, Essential	lb.	13,007	13,772	26,779	4,205	8,654	12,859
Flavouring and Perfume Materials	....	....	....	....	542	5,820	6,362
Arsenic—White	cwt.	....	655	655	....	1,435	1,435
Other Drugs, Chemicals, etc.	....	....	....	....	9,236	20,651	29,887
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ....	....	....	....	....	13,983	36,560	50,543
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS	....	....	....	....	12,014	44,843	56,857
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE.							
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, and Sheet	fine oz.	76	....	76	811	....	811
Silver—Bar, Ingot, and Sheet	oz.	44,195	....	44,195	10,030	....	10,030
Specie—Gold, Silver, and Bronze	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
TOTAL, CLASS XXI. ....	....	....	....	....	10,841	....	10,841
GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS	....	....	....	....	10,224,468	1,517,111	11,741,579

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

## No. 27.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Three Months ended 30th, September 1949.

Article.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.		
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. .... gal	5,010	....	£A 1,358	£A	....	....	£A	£A	5,010	£A 1,358
Biscuits .... lb.	6,378	....	550	....	1,050	....	92	....	7,428	642
Brushware ....	....	....	51	....	....	....	8	....	....	59
Butter .... lb.	64,243	....	8,047	....	804	....	86	....	65,047	8,133
Cheese ....	11,751	....	1,045	....	287	....	23	....	12,038	1,068
Coal (Bunker) .... ton	660	....	2,977	....	728	....	3,301	....	1,388	6,278
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate lb.	1,348	....	199	....	28	....	4	....	1,376	203
Cordage and Twine ....	....	....	292	....	....	....	26	....	....	318
Eggs in Shell .... doz.	38,789	....	6,293	....	1,600	....	252	....	40,389	6,545
Fish—Fresh .... lb.	33,292	....	2,829	....	951	....	91	....	34,243	2,920
Fish—Preserved ....	1,498	154	217	17	668	182	60	14	2,502	308
Fruits—Preserved ....	10,464	....	820	....	308	....	15	....	10,772	835
Fruits—Fresh .... cntl.	2,398	....	5,336	....	38	....	96	....	2,436	5,432
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) .... lb.	16,825	....	956	....	72	....	6	....	16,897	962
Vegetables, Fresh ....	....	....	11,970	....	....	....	226	....	....	12,196
Grain and Pulse—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Beans and Peas .... cntl.	26	....	72	....	3	....	11	....	29	83
Oats ....	424	....	380	....	....	....	....	....	424	380
Bran, etc. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Flour, Wheaten ....	2,600	....	3,475	....	9	....	10	....	2,609	3,485
Rice ....	630	....	1,427	....	....	....	....	....	630	1,427
Hay and Chaff .... cwt.	2,819	....	1,901	....	....	....	....	....	2,819	1,901
Jams and Jellies .... lb.	9,338	....	474	....	54	....	3	....	9,392	477
Live Animals—Sheep .... No.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Meats—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bacon and Hams, etc. lb.	21,578	....	2,095	....	2,069	....	211	....	23,647	2,306
Fresh and Smoked ....	448,196	....	25,667	....	21,618	....	1,045	....	469,814	26,712
Frozen (other than Rab- bits and Hares) ....	66,792	....	5,634	....	....	....	....	....	66,792	5,634
Rabbits and Hares .... pairs	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Potted and Concen- trated ....	....	....	133	....	....	....	....	....	....	133
Preserved in tins .... lb.	604	....	45	....	....	....	....	....	604	45
Milk (including Salted) cwt.	114	....	1,237	....	....	....	....	....	114	1,237
Other (Preserved) .... lb.	36,393	....	1,114	....	189	....	12	....	36,582	1,126
Oils, Fuel for Vessels .... gal.	....	14,459,926	....	362,961	....	292,031	....	12,042	14,751,957	375,003
Oils, Other ....	934	11,342	597	3,039	....	....	....	....	12,276	3,636
Onions .... cwt.	22	....	45	....	18	....	25	....	40	70
Paints and Colours ....	87	....	1,223	....	2	....	12	....	89	1,235
Potatoes ....	4,246	....	4,344	....	152	....	157	....	4,398	4,501
Salt ....	10	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	10	5
Soap .... lb.	9,875	....	374	....	833	....	33	....	10,708	407
Spirits .... gal.	292	4	338	25	....	....	....	....	296	363
Sugar .... cwt.	996	....	2,402	....	6	....	11	....	1,002	2,413
Tea .... lb.	....	364	....	91	221	....	27	....	585	118
Tobacco ....	382	....	167	....	224	....	212	....	606	379
Cigars ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cigarettes ....	708	24	535	13	46	....	104	....	778	652
Wine—Still .... gal.	2,758	....	2,370	....	8	....	7	....	2,766	2,377
All other Articles ....	....	....	17,830	13	....	....	667	....	....	18,510
Total ....	....	....	116,824	366,159	....	....	6,833	12,056	....	501,872
			482,983				18,889			

No. 28.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended  
30th September, 1949.

Note.—Values are recorded in Australian Currency. See note at head of page 14.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
					£A	£A	£A
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.							
Meats, Poultry and Game—							
Preserved in Tins .....	lb.	4,279	479,329	483,608	390	33,988	34,378
Potted and Concentrated .....	....	....	....	....	588	9,537	10,125
Sausage Casings .....	cwt.	95	259	354	1,888	5,712	7,600
Milk and Cream—							
Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc. ....	lb.	....	179,880	179,880	....	8,935	8,935
Dried or in Powdered Form, and MalTED .....	lb.	....	628,253	628,253	....	63,122	63,122
Butter .....	lb.	....	17,080	17,080	....	2,282	2,282
Butter Substitutes .....	lb.	1,008	623,874	624,882	97	30,149	30,246
Cheese .....	lb.	252	556,143	556,395	52	54,472	54,524
Infants' and Invalids' Foods .....	lb.	306	230,615	230,921	76	34,801	34,877
Fish—							
Fresh, Frozen, Smoked, Dried or Salted .....	lb.	369,798	9,763	379,561	19,760	869	20,629
Preserved in Tins .....	lb.	63,644	34,561	98,205	9,141	4,999	14,140
Potted or Concentrated .....	lb.	6,465	27,258	33,723	619	5,129	5,748
Gelatine—Edible .....	lb.	45,853	25,361	71,214	7,762	3,931	11,693
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin .....	....	....	....	....	34	32,899	32,933
TOTAL, CLASS I. ....	....	....	....	....	40,407	290,825	331,232
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN : NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.							
Grains or Cereals Unprepared—							
Barley .....	cental	....	3,360	3,360	....	2,462	2,462
Maize .....	cental	....	951	951	....	1,352	1,352
Other .....	cental	....	1,036	1,036	....	1,093	1,093
Grains or Cereals Prepared—							
Barley, Pearl and Scotch .....	lb.	....	125,216	125,216	....	1,447	1,447
Rice .....	cental	....	3,093	3,093	2	3,737	3,739
Cornflour .....	lb.	....	193,912	193,912	....	4,777	4,777
Oatmeal, Wheatmeal, and Rolled Oats .....	lb.	....	488,977	488,977	12	8,950	8,962
Other Breakfast Foods .....	lb.	540	151,606	152,146	28	5,820	5,848
Malt .....	cental	....	449	449	....	795	795
Macaroni and Vermicelli .....	lb.	....	240,065	240,065	....	12,516	12,516
Biscuits .....	lb.	12,854	27,171	40,025	1,231	2,219	3,450
Vegetables, Fresh—							
Onions .....	cwt.	....	29,679	29,679	....	29,555	29,555
Potatoes .....	cwt.	....	1,153	1,153	....	....	....
Pulse, Unprepared .....	cental	1,186	1,153	2,339	1,709	2,535	4,244
Pulse, Simply Prepared (includes Split Peas) .....	cental	111	1,168	1,279	371	3,074	3,445
Vegetables Preserved in Liquid .....	lb.	2,791	778,690	781,481	232	40,315	40,547
Fruits, Fresh—							
Bananas .....	cental	....	1,223	1,223	....	4,474	4,474
Other .....	cental	....	136	136	....	375	375
Fruits, Dried .....	lb.	1,446	694,428	695,874	32	33,917	33,949
Fruits, Preserved in Liquid .....	lb.	134,933	1,274,738	1,409,671	7,562	47,359	54,921
Jams and Jellies .....	lb.	1,200	743,530	744,730	102	32,054	32,156
Jelly Crystals and Jelly Powders .....	lb.	....	32,910	32,910	....	2,515	2,515
Pickles and Sauces .....	doz. pts.	7,272	443,759	451,031	1,041	31,965	33,006
Sugar, Refined .....	cwt.	....	2,449	2,449	....	4,970	4,970
Spices .....	lb.	14,697	57,359	72,056	2,864	8,382	11,246
Coffee and Chicory—Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid .....	lb.	12	74,645	74,657	4	19,636	19,640
Tea .....	lb.	628,395	222,556	850,951	122,919	28,554	151,473
Confectionery .....	lb.	27,585	895,614	923,199	3,256	103,871	107,127
Hops .....	lb.	....	2,450	2,450	....	429	429
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin .....	....	....	....	....	61,179	350,188	411,367
TOTAL, CLASS II. ....	....	....	....	....	202,544	789,336	991,880
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.							
Ale and Beer .....	gal.	44	1,200	1,244	21	595	616
Cider and Perry .....	gal.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wine .....	gal.	28	65,682	65,710	120	33,631	33,751
Spirits (Beverages) .....	pf. gal.	6,524	21,055	27,579	13,802	29,814	37,616
TOTAL, CLASS III. ....	....	....	....	....	13,943	58,040	71,983

No. 23.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended  
30th September, 1949—continued.

Article.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
					£A	£A	£A
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.							
Tobacco, Unmanufactured .....	lb.	52,575	660	53,235	10,583	409	10,992
Tobacco, Manufactured .....	lb.	11,046	301,696	312,742	5,644	164,251	169,895
Cigarettes .....	lb.	94,007	164,154	258,161	59,270	145,225	204,495
Cigars .....	lb.	25	2,294	2,319	25	5,272	5,297
Snuff .....	lb.	20	5	25	27	7	34
TOTAL, CLASS IV. ....	....	....	....	....	75,549	315,164	390,713
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.							
Cattle .....	No.	....	488	488	....	15,261	15,261
Horses .....	No.	....	42	42	....	9,986	9,986
Sheep .....	No.	1	3,350	3,351	162	40,529	40,691
Other Live Animals .....	....	....	....	....	218	80	298
TOTAL, CLASS V. ....	....	....	....	....	380	65,856	66,236
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.							
Hides and Skins—Cattle and Calf .....	No.	....	441	441	....	707	707
Wool Tops .....	lb.	....	54,468	54,468	....	32,153	32,153
Other Animal Substances .....	....	....	....	....	217	106,703	106,920
TOTAL, CLASS VI. ....	....	....	....	....	217	139,563	139,780
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.							
Seeds .....	....	....	....	....	512	9,560	10,072
Fibres, Kapok .....	lb.	287,075	....	287,075	29,193	....	29,193
Fibres, Other .....	....	....	....	....	14,558	4,576	19,134
Other Vegetable Substances .....	....	....	....	....	18,083	24,850	42,933
TOTAL, CLASS VII. ....	....	....	....	....	62,346	38,986	101,332
CLASS VIII. (a).—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES.							
Yarn .....	lb.	34,943	79,838	114,781	4,584	57,162	61,746
Sewing and Other Cottons .....	....	....	....	....	19,572	5,093	24,665
Cordage and Twines .....	....	....	....	....	1,596	19,990	21,586
Bags and Sacks—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bran, Chaff, and Fodder .....	doz.	....	975	975	....	1,448	1,448
Corn and Flour .....	doz.	177,350	407	177,757	222,374	587	222,961
Woolpacks .....	doz.	5,626	856	6,482	40,644	190	40,834
Other .....	doz.	600	....	600	21	....	21
Other Manufactured Fibres .....	....	....	....	....	1,565	1,426	2,991
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a) ....	....	....	....	....	290,356	85,896	376,252
CLASS VIII. (b).—TEXTILES.							
Blankets and Blanketing .....	....	....	....	....	8,497	25,697	34,194
Rugs and Rugging .....	....	....	....	....	1,330	3,362	4,692
Towels and Towelling .....	....	....	....	....	48,260	9,725	57,985
Piece Goods .....	....	....	....	....	576,315	312,481	888,796
Floor and Other Coverings .....	....	....	....	....	113,076	15,851	128,927
Other Textiles and Textile Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	34,284	64,424	98,708
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)....	....	....	....	....	781,762	431,543	1,213,305
CLASS VIII. (c).—APPAREL.							
Headwear .....	....	....	....	....	5,208	26,794	32,002
Footwear .....	....	....	....	....	13,034	275,111	288,145
Other Apparel .....	....	....	....	....	50,783	928,542	979,325
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (c)....	....	....	....	....	69,025	1,230,447	1,299,472

No. 28.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended  
30th June, 1949—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
					£A	£A	£A
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.							
Animal Oils and Fats—Edible .....	lb.	....	59,084	59,084	....	3,642	3,642
Greases and Grease Substitutes .....	lb.	161	270,520	270,681	50	7,023	7,073
Linseed Oil .....	gal.	....	2,676	2,676	....	3,090	3,090
Turpentine .....	gal.	1,577	632	2,209	292	227	519
Petroleum and Shale Oils in Bulk— Petroleum and Shale Spirit (Petrol, etc.) .....	gal.	11,288,925	716	11,289,641	427,249	103	427,352
Turpentine Substitutes .....	gal.	693,166	2,300	695,466	28,524	369	28,893
Kerosene and the Like .....	gal.	3,115,207	....	3,115,207	96,400	....	96,400
Solar .....	gal.	128,844	....	128,844	3,010	....	3,010
Residual .....	gal.	18,847,945	....	18,847,945	283,237	....	283,237
Lubricating (Mineral) .....	gal.	575,668	286,085	861,753	76,934	78,116	155,050
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes .....	....	....	....	....	15,263	40,722	55,985
TOTAL, CLASS IX. ....	....	....	....	....	930,959	133,292	1,064,251
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES .....	....	....	....	....	7,857	89,875	97,732
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (IN- CLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES), AND HYDROCARBONS.							
Coal .....	ton.	....	19,878	19,878	....	49,020	49,020
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar, and Pitch .....	cwt.	41,084	1,153	42,237	13,983	1,535	15,518
Asbestos .....	cwt.	1,339	....	1,339	4,311	....	4,311
Sulphur (including Brimstone) .....	cwt.	286,000	920	286,920	98,333	985	99,318
Other Rocks, Minerals, and Hydro- carbons .....	....	....	....	....	4,127	4,133	8,260
TOTAL, CLASS XI. ....	....	....	....	....	120,754	55,673	176,427
CLASS XII. (a).—METALS AND METAL MANUFACTURES.							
Iron and Steel—							
Pig Iron .....	cwt.	....	....	....	....	1,342	1,342
Ingots, Blooms, Slabs, Billets, etc. Bar and Rod, Wire Rod, Angles and Tees, Hoop, Strip, etc. ....	cwt.	2,691	21,964	24,655	9,404	21,748	31,152
Plate and Sheet, Tinned and Terne Plate .....	cwt.	19,334	717	20,051	63,190	2,643	65,833
Plate and Sheet, Galvanized .....	cwt.	1,895	11,222	13,117	6,035	22,080	28,115
Plate and Sheet, Other .....	cwt.	2,157	35,182	37,339	6,581	43,458	50,039
Pipes and Tubes and Fittings therefor .....	cwt.	2,116	15,286	17,402	30,021	42,093	72,114
Structural .....	cwt.	272	764	1,036	805	658	1,463
Other (including Ferro-Alloys) .....	....	....	....	....	1,791	4,379	6,170
Non-Ferrous Metals (including Non- Ferrous Alloys) .....	cwt.	3,397	10,697	14,094	12,719	80,610	93,329
Other Metal Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	230,242	335,860	566,102
Vehicles—							
Motor Cars, Trucks, etc. ....	....	....	....	....	760,350	251,242	1,011,592
Motor Car and Truck Parts .....	....	....	....	....	96,061	213,466	310,127
Other Vehicles and Parts .....	....	....	....	....	112,132	59,503	171,635
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a)....	....	....	....	....	1,329,931	1,079,082	2,409,013
CLASS XII. (b).—DYNAMO ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPLIANCES, EQUIP- MENT, ETC.							
Covered Cable and Covered Wire—							
Electrical .....	....	....	....	....	43,499	41,766	85,265
Lamps, Filament .....	....	....	....	....	3,210	9,709	12,919
Wireless (Radio) Equipment .....	....	....	....	....	3,284	90,504	93,788
Telephone and Telegraph Instruments and Appliances .....	....	....	....	....	47,240	45,576	92,816
Heating and Cooking Appliances, Elec- trical .....	....	....	....	....	1,485	15,302	16,787
Other Electrical Equipment and Appliances .....	....	....	....	....	63,272	103,271	166,543
Dynamo Electrical Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	90,589	31,301	121,890
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b)....	....	....	....	....	252,579	337,429	590,008

No. 28.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended  
30th September, 1949—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
					£A	£A	£A
CLASS XII. (c).—MACHINES AND MACHINERY (EXCEPT DYNAMO ELECTRICAL).							
Internal Combustion Engines and Parts	....	....	....	....	161,903	49,460	211,363
Tractors and Road Rollers (including Parts)	....	....	....	....	393,139	80,676	473,815
Refrigerating Appliances and Parts...	....	....	....	....	14,799	255,623	270,422
Vacuum Cleaners and Parts	....	....	....	....	18,922	12,612	31,534
Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viti-cultural Machinery and Implements	....	....	....	....	14,157	201,754	215,911
Excavating, Stone Crushing, Road Making, etc., Machinery	....	....	....	....	3,575	69,719	73,294
Mining and Metallurgical Machinery	....	....	....	....	13,435	64,596	78,031
Metal-working Machinery	....	....	....	....	9,021	34,810	43,831
Wood-working Machinery	....	....	....	....	1,661	8,378	10,039
Other Machinery	....	....	....	....	247,374	245,551	492,925
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (c)....	....	....	....	....	877,986	1,023,179	1,901,165
CLASS XIII. (a).—RUBBER AND RUBBER MANUFACTURES.							
Crude, Waste and Masticated Rubber	....	....	....	....	881	20	901
Hose, Rubber and Other	....	....	....	....	1,026	27,619	28,645
Tyres, Pneumatic—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Covers	....	....	....	....	79,159	179,006	258,165
Tubes	....	....	....	....	10,028	25,286	35,314
Other Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	....	....	....	....	7,012	45,114	52,126
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (a)....	....	....	....	....	98,106	277,045	375,151
CLASS XIII. (b).—LEATHER AND LEATHER MANUFACTURES.							
Leather	....	....	....	....	20	25,077	25,097
Leather Manufactures	....	....	....	....	965	6,314	7,279
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b)....	....	....	....	....	985	31,391	32,376
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.							
Wicker, Bamboo, and Cane, and Manufactures thereof	....	....	....	....	4,336	871	5,207
Timber—Super Footage Recorded	sup. ft.	494,866	64,745	559,611	17,489	5,181	22,670
Timber—Super Footage Not Recorded	....	....	....	....	....	1,261	1,261
Veneers and Plywood	sq. ft.	....	764,996	764,996	....	28,913	28,913
Miscellaneous Wood Manufactures	....	....	....	....	5,930	18,118	24,048
Furniture	....	....	....	....	1,421	15,371	16,792
TOTAL, CLASS XIV. ....	....	....	....	....	29,176	69,715	98,891
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONWARE.							
Crockery and Householdware (excluding Household Glassware)	....	....	....	....	43,285	2,425	45,710
Glass	....	....	....	....	21,294	13,848	35,142
Glassware	....	....	....	....	17,607	29,875	47,482
Other Earthenware, etc.	....	....	....	....	32,822	21,831	54,653
TOTAL, CLASS XV. ....	....	....	....	....	115,008	67,979	182,987
CLASS XVI. (a).—PULP, PAPER, AND BOARD.							
Paper—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Writing and Typewriting	cwt.	883	256	1,139	4,502	2,035	6,537
Printing	cwt.	2,499	5,560	8,059	63,261	38,105	101,366
Wrapping	cwt.	1,167	22,297	23,464	5,720	90,315	96,035
Other	....	....	....	....	7,539	7,294	14,833
Paper Boards	....	....	....	....	3,142	21,569	24,711
TOTAL, CLASS XVI. (a)....	....	....	....	....	84,164	159,318	243,482

No. 28.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended  
30th September, 1949—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
					£A	£A	£A
CLASS XVI. (b).—PAPER MANUFACTURES AND STATIONERY.							
Bags and Other Containers ....	....	....	....	....	54	33,052	33,106
Books (Printed), Music, Magazines and Periodicals, Newspapers ....	....	....	....	....	44,465	77,111	121,576
Stationery—Paper ....	....	....	....	....	5,258	51,164	56,422
Stationery—Other ....	....	....	....	....	22,404	16,589	38,993
Other Paper Manufactures ....	....	....	....	....	9,502	29,315	38,817
TOTAL, CLASS XVI. (b)....	....	....	....	....	81,683	207,231	288,914
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND TIMEPIECES.							
Sporting Material ....	....	....	....	....	3,752	27,733	31,485
Toys ....	....	....	....	....	28,465	37,318	65,783
Fancy Goods ....	....	....	....	....	9,621	8,919	18,540
Jewellery ....	....	....	....	....	10,372	27,032	37,404
Timepieces ....	....	....	....	....	12,179	25,040	37,219
TOTAL, CLASS XVII. ....	....	....	....	....	64,389	126,042	190,431
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS	....	....	....	....	34,658	78,640	113,298
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILISERS, AND CHEMICALS.							
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations ....	....	....	....	....	4,976	133,700	138,676
Cream of Tartar ....	lb.	....	13,832	13,832	....	1,301	1,301
Cream of Tartar Substitutes ....	lb.	112	109,148	109,260	6	6,783	6,789
Yeast ....	lb.	....	108,648	108,648	....	6,165	6,165
Salt ....	lb.	310,345	731,998	1,042,343	2,186	2,604	4,790
Essential Oils ....	....	....	....	....	1,661	7,447	9,108
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ....	....	....	....	....	2,159	65,213	67,372
Soap, Soap Substitutes, and Compounded Detergents ....	....	....	....	....	802	94,077	94,879
Fertilisers—							
Ammonium Sulphate ....	cwt.	....	13,000	13,000	....	13,227	13,227
Rock Phosphates ....	cwt.	1,495,400	....	1,495,400	252,501	....	252,501
Sodium Nitrate ....	cwt.	37,000	....	37,000	27,919	....	27,919
Other ....	cwt.	4,301	2,057	6,358	4,495	1,383	5,878
Copper Sulphate ....	cwt.	761	1,007	1,768	1,652	3,319	4,971
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium ....	cwt.	12,519	3	12,522	31,993	75	32,068
Sodium Carbonates, including Soda Ash	cwt.	10,063	243	10,306	5,557	246	5,803
Starch ....	lb.	....	106,272	106,272	....	3,658	3,658
Other Drugs and Chemicals ....	....	....	....	....	16,885	95,738	112,623
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ....	....	....	....	....	352,792	434,936	787,728
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.							
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives ....	....	....	....	....	61,137	82,055	143,192
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, etc. ....	....	....	....	....	6,417	34,984	41,401
Brushware ....	....	....	....	....	1,539	24,574	26,113
Dressings and Polishes ....	....	....	....	....	163	17,437	17,600
All other Articles N.E.I. ....	....	....	....	....	234,079	48,476	282,555
TOTAL, CLASS XX. ....	....	....	....	....	303,335	207,526	510,861
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE	....	....	....	....	....	2,724	2,724
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS	....	....	....	....	6,220,891	7,826,733	14,047,624



No. 29.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1949.		Three months ended 30th September, 1949.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
Fremantle .... }	41,535,779	46,827,831	6,077,393	5,544,797	11,622,190	8,688,618	1,307,153	9,995,771
Perth .... }								
Albany ....	444,649	404,330	416	71,008	71,424	1,807	90,608	92,415
Broome ....	15,720	134,496	1,491	...	1,491	40,799	210	41,009
Bunbury ....	168,893	3,711,660	82,181	16,638	98,819	940,951	67,018	1,007,969
Busselton ....		166,529	...	...	...	...	1,376	1,376
Carnarvon ....	23,978	13,811	89	...	89	22,223	...	22,223
Derby ....	6,112	...	...	...	...	17,658	...	17,658
Esperance ....	297,378	4,583	15,845	33,938	49,783	...	...	...
Geraldton ....	364,961	3,359,524	43,476	...	43,476	640,722	13,746	654,468
Onslow ....	48,946	26,572	...	...	...	9,438	...	9,438
Point Samson ....	19,054	5,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Hedland ....	12,469	16,286	...	...	...	40,350	...	40,350
Wyndham ....	130,495	418,517	...	358	358	304,885	...	304,885
By Road and Rail	7,324,554	391,747	...	1,385,930	1,385,930	...	40,491	40,491
By Air Freight	1,480,903	109,874	...	553,977	553,977	...	14,556	14,556
By Parcel Post	(a) 754,955	(a) 2,280	(a)	220,087	220,087	(a)	842	842
Total ....	52,628,846	55,593,840	6,220,891	7,826,733	14,047,624	10,707,451	1,536,000	12,243,451

\* Including Ships' Stores.

† Mainly Cattle Overlanded from the Northern Territory.  
Imports and Exports included under Fremantle-Perth

(a) Oversea

## VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 30.—Land Settlement as on the 30th June, 1949.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED :—		
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30th June, 1949	acres.	acres.
		20,694,582
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON 30TH JUNE 1949 :—		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms	445,466	
Conditional Purchase	6,080,962	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	435,433	
Grazing Land	4,564,684	
Town and Suburban Lots	3,333	
Crown Grants of Reserves	698	
		11,585,376
Total Area alienated or in process of alienation on 30th June, 1949		32,279,958
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 30TH JUNE, 1949 :—		
Issued by Lands Department :		
Pastoral Leases	217,353,521	
Special Leases	2,237,514	
Leases of Reserves	492,956	
Residential Lots	4,726	
Perpetual Leases	194,319	
Issued by Mines Department :		
Gold Mining Leases †	25,022	
Mineral Leases †	33,581	
Miners' Homestead Leases	30,017	
Issued by Forests Department :		
Timber Permits (a)	3,319,372	223,691,028
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED.		368,617,814
Total Area of Western Australia		624,588,800

† Exclusive of 360 acres on "Private Property." ‡ Exclusive of 132 acres on "Private Property." (a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to 17,926 acres, and Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 139,384 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

### No. 31—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1944.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.					Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Selec- tions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1944	210,973	6,440	6,361	644	224,418	2,188,281	25,324	21,395	2,235,000
1945	223,257	3,346	2,089	916	229,608	1,272,918	132,547	46,725	1,452,190
1946	324,466	4,672	7,983	662	337,783	1,353,458	72,583	22,466	1,448,507
1947	638,940	6,465	9,465	1,047	656,012	8,336,770	202,274	45,029	8,584,073
1948	862,594	9,849	8,650	1,027	882,120	6,561,950	249,922	227,293	7,039,165
1949—									
March Qr.	166,929	1,159	1,499	270	169,857	478,365	32,109	34,920	545,394
June Qr.	129,763	1,573	164	152	131,652	333,361	6,566	13,442	353,369
Sept. Qr.	243,583	4,550	1,162	297	249,592	1,606,456	27,289	317,354	1,951,099

## VIII.—PRODUCTION.

### No. 32.—Estimated Gross† Value of Western Australian Production, 1938–39 to 1947–48.

(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral and Trapping.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining and Quarrying.	Manufacturing Output.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1938–39	† 8,538,688	4,728,565	2,358,189	1,730,017	11,102,334	19,548,511
1939–40	11,104,917	5,800,989	2,427,580	1,610,767	12,517,427	20,307,286
1940–41	7,238,276	5,850,496	2,614,995	1,849,722	13,352,883	21,824,974
1941–42	10,647,270	6,116,767	2,979,965	1,714,646	12,421,298	23,952,820
1942–43	8,767,196	8,172,499	3,831,973	1,766,056	9,487,594	26,737,549
1943–44	9,010,510	9,190,361	3,985,399	1,748,205	6,400,676	29,208,588
1944–45	10,232,878	7,799,991	4,236,364	1,740,986	5,764,391	31,740,740
1945–46	11,745,265	8,114,158	4,354,613	1,897,831	5,898,368	34,022,839
1946–47	16,183,433	11,225,456	4,466,485	1,970,051	7,702,257	38,269,975
1947–48	28,172,810	18,715,106	4,894,796	2,392,049	8,863,798	45,625,796

† As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production.

† Includes £641,051 Bonus on Wheat Production.

## IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 33.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Production of Gold.				Dividends Paid by Mining Companies.
	Quantity.			Value (a)	
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1944	11,509,522	37,773,510	49,283,032	266,386,137	40,469,949
1944	1,825	464,440	466,265	4,899,997	814,715
1945	5,029	463,521	468,550	5,010,541	532,703
1946	6,090	610,874	616,964	6,640,069	713,926
1947	5,220	698,666	703,886	7,575,574	894,085
1948	4,654	660,332	664,986	7,156,909	836,939
From 1886 to 31st December, 1948	11,532,340	40,671,343	52,203,683	297,669,227	44,262,317
1949—					
January	541	50,869	51,410	553,305	....
February	340	49,671	50,011	538,237	6,250
March	33	48,280	48,313	519,970	34,375
April	131	49,282	49,413	531,804	89,062
May	1,057	47,190	48,247	519,261	11,459
June	186	82,232	82,418	887,019	161,875
July	414	48,418	48,832	525,550	....
August	200	54,126	54,326	584,687	28,120
September	258	50,621	50,879	752,702	....
Total nine months ended September	3,160	480,689	483,849	5,412,535	331,141

(a) Australian Currency, including premium.

No. 34.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1944.

Month.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January	36,796	41,508	42,471	62,745	54,941	51,410
February	33,196	35,947	37,523	52,086	40,424	50,011
March	38,886	38,855	39,856	52,045	51,279	48,313
April	26,806	35,134	41,297	52,448	49,155	49,413
May	37,762	34,202	46,312	51,210	49,602	48,247
June	40,974	36,591	44,527	53,833	55,424	82,418
July	36,581	39,862	50,987	92,249	89,085	48,832
August	60,194	59,415	87,563	56,416	55,306	54,326
September	39,476	33,578	55,123	54,678	51,876	50,879
October	37,331	34,108	55,003	59,562	52,542	....
November	36,156	41,590	55,167	58,510	57,740	....
December	42,107	37,760	61,135	58,104	57,612	....
Total	466,265	468,550	616,964	703,886	664,986	....

## X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 35.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st March, 1945 to 1949, and Wool Production during each Calendar Year.

Year ended 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Year ended 31st December.	Wool Clip.	Wool Exported on Skins (Estimated).
		Dairy Cattle.	Beef Cattle.	Total.					
1945	No. 96,528	No. 234,929	No. 617,634	No. 852,563	No. 10,049,587	No. 163,993	1944	lbs. 81,083,000	lbs. 2,700,045
1946	88,180	229,511	604,056	833,567	9,765,983	137,872	1945	79,242,000	4,951,000
1947	80,746	223,552	588,397	811,949	9,787,002	101,719	1946	80,000,000	10,091,000
1948	74,537	225,474	590,136	815,610	10,443,798	93,180	1947	89,000,000	5,883,000
1949	68,521	229,993	634,138	864,131	10,872,540	80,689	1948	93,000,000	5,660,000

# XI.—AGRICULTURE.

## No. 36.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1944-45 to 1948-49.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.					
	Under Crop. (a)	Under artificially sown pasture.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, pre- viously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Total.
1944-45	acres. 2,756,022	acres. 1,746,627	acres. (b) 1,753,166	acres. 1,790,444	acres. 7,191,006	acres. (b) 13,860,553
1945-46	2,875,048	1,921,310	228,133	2,070,076	7,045,618	14,621,424
1946-47	3,532,445	2,092,279	257,076	2,243,715	6,669,548	15,223,328
1947-48	3,936,118	2,459,112	334,442	2,205,076	6,249,941	15,901,130
1948-49	4,102,348	2,788,913	369,104		6,435,689	

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay.

(b) Not Available.

## No. 37.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1944-45 to 1948-49.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Or- chards.	Vine- yards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
1944-45	acres. 1,515,762	acres. 401,958	acres. 76,164	acres. 328,729	acres. 11,735	acres. 1,003	acres. 1,555	acres. 21,060	acres. 10,117	acres. 422,411
1945-46	1,835,780	396,285	66,886	281,410	9,781	296	1,448	21,730	9,583	314,744
1946-47	2,425,780	425,032	65,886	277,489	6,961	649	1,260	21,968	9,857	346,637
1947-48	2,760,446	494,589	63,136	229,172	6,955	559	1,202	22,063	10,025	428,149
1948-49	2,867,517	531,638	64,205	226,779	6,344	620	1,340	22,585	10,014	*471,843
1949-50†	3,000,000									

\* Revised.

† Forecast.

## No. 38.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1944-45 to 1948-49.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Apples. (a)	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (†)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
1944-45	bushels. 15,929,000	bushels. 3,844,965	bushels. 884,433	tons. 338,912	tons. 51,190	cwt. 5,422	tons. 7,424	bushels. 1,466,066	tons. 3,566	gallons. 459,791
1945-46	20,929,000	4,080,948	665,949	287,476	47,672	2,659	7,221	1,547,658	3,343	725,881
1946-47	23,800,000	3,661,000	519,252	280,252	36,042	4,815	6,780	2,722,833	4,514	751,447
1947-48	34,500,000	5,410,533	744,522	267,901	40,608	3,912	6,406	1,626,493	3,518	687,665
1948-49	36,250,000	6,998,295	981,426	277,329	39,516	*5,312	6,979	1,667,426	3,244	643,767
1949-50†	38,000,000									

(a) Prior to 1947-48 figures represent Measured Crops plus deliveries of Unmeasured Crops.

\* Revised.

† Estimate.

‡ Includes distillation Wine.

## No. 39.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops 1944-45 to 1948-49.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
1944-45	bushels. 10.51	bushels. 9.57	bushels. 11.61	tons. 1.03	tons. 4.36	cwt. 5.4	tons. 4.8	bushels. 124.7
1945-46	11.40	10.30	10.03	1.02	4.87	9.0	5.0	125.4
1946-47	9.81	8.61	7.88	1.01	5.18	7.4	5.4	219.8
1947-48	12.50	10.94	11.79	1.17	5.84	7.0	5.3	134.3
1948-49	12.64	13.16	15.29	1.22	6.23	8.6	5.2	*138.5
1949-50†	12.67							

\* Revised.

† Estimate.

## XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 40.—Output (Quantities) of the Principal Commodities Produced or Treated in Factories,  
1943-44 to 1947-48.

Commodity.	Unit	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.
Aerated Waters .....	gals.	2,052,522	2,431,681	2,475,872	2,614,401	2,746,914
Bacon and Ham .....	lb.	9,681,492	11,135,746	10,243,198	10,309,931	8,858,348
Bark—Ground .....	ton	334	478	779	1,446	1,094
Beer and Stout .....	gal.	9,670,622	9,177,620	10,552,015	11,802,169	11,999,415
Blankets, Rugs and Shawls .....	No.	6,461	13,030	13,836	12,133	17,563
Boots and Shoes .....	pair	370,956	317,471	320,457	326,059	388,345
Bran .....	ton (2,000 lb.)	38,687	38,941	38,671	40,061	43,105
Bricks (b) .....	1,000	6,296	10,003	24,150	37,758	44,986
Butter .....	lb.	13,786,338	12,713,464	12,553,346	13,340,493	15,620,935
Cement .....	ton	29,783	29,090	25,195	43,575	56,450
Cheese .....	lb.	1,772,945	1,841,895	1,817,051	2,278,540	2,283,244
Cigars .....	lb.	5,695	4,013	5,474	4,297	3,152
Cigarettes .....	lb.	77,128	67,810	82,353	112,017	132,906
Cigarette Papers .....	1,000 leaves	452,700	499,290	383,472	574,000	623,794
Confectionery .....	lb.	6,148,446	6,457,443	7,141,877	10,114,283	9,347,619
Electricity Light and Power (a) .....	1,000 K.W.H.	279,359	291,585	302,025	338,820	358,221
Fibrous Plaster Sheets .....	sq. yd.	243,116	365,403	653,735	1,096,887	1,217,338
Flannel .....	sq. yd.	9,045	9,304	7,311	5,314	165
Flour—Ordinary .....	ton (2,000 lb.)	159,799	161,690	166,791	176,726	195,497
Flour—Self-raising .....	cwt.	68,154	73,098	80,140	88,390	84,842
Fruit—Dehydrated Apples .....	cwt.	9,315	6,898	2,468	3,228	1,930
Gas (a) .....	1,000 cub. ft.	829,824	896,673	981,279	1,016,498	1,068,639
Hosiery .....	pair	276,396	284,388	247,884	292,980	183,564
Ice .....	ton	32,352	37,621	40,853	44,223	49,287
Jams and Jellies .....	lb.	1,347,265	1,230,486	1,145,518	1,988,369	2,801,448
Leather—Sale by weight .....	lb.	2,162,332	2,699,100	2,875,870	3,092,850	2,728,356
Leather—Sale by measurement .....	sq. ft.	1,149,447	720,269	671,614	1,010,895	2,093,332
Lime (all kinds) .....	ton	7,950	7,828	10,841	12,573	17,643
Margarine .....	lb.	...	64,518	96,572	472,124	587,394
Meat—Canned .....	No.	305,803	3,070,570	2,581,316	7,715,371	4,893,282
Perambulators .....	lb.	1,663	1,613	1,369	1,978	2,684
Pickles .....	pint	466,167	171,886	313,338	370,795	476,980
Pollard .....	ton (2,000 lb.)	28,045	27,944	26,803	28,256	33,118
Salt—Refined, Crushed or Washed .....	ton	3,048	4,946	4,170	8,065	5,681
Sauce .....	pint	807,078	515,740	507,468	654,497	794,006
Slippers (including Sandals) .....	pair	282,874	311,447	536,300	691,930	531,378
Soap .....	cwt.	35,035	41,224	43,935	49,786	52,125
Superphosphate .....	ton	117,775	198,092	278,892	266,332	308,274
Tallow .....	cwt.	62,928	63,378	47,096	48,467	51,751
Tiles (Roofing, all kinds) .....	1,000	575	2,164	3,511	4,793	6,578
Timber (Native)—Sawn† .....	1,000 super ft.	109,895	105,853	107,104	123,642	130,795
Hewn‡ .....	1,000 super ft.	11,705	10,229	10,483	15,604	17,211
Tobacco .....	lb.	242,152	240,417	247,301	225,739	167,078
Tweed and Cloth .....	sq. yd.	275,073	267,941	218,017	248,715	216,496
Tyres Retreaded .....	No.	31,348	36,322	38,262	37,388	25,596
Vegetables Dehydrated .....	cwt.	3,060	3,476	2,187	...	...
Vegetables Preserved in Liquid .....	cwt.	46,490	54,155	57,961	9,015	6,883
Vinegar (including Bulk) .....	gal.	151,198	153,471	142,045	146,924	150,020
Wine (Beverage) .....	gal.	228,041	159,469	292,220	287,369	261,480
Wool—Scoured .....	lb.	9,782,390	9,421,750	8,596,388	11,942,300	11,760,176

(a) Distributed.

(b) Includes Cement Bricks.

† Sawn from the Log.

‡ Mainly produced by Agencies other than Industrial Establishments.

## No. 41.—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1947-48.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers. (a)	Salaries and Wages. (b)	Output.	Net Production.
	No.	£	£	No	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	74	116,366	172,225	1,007	322,508	1,219,911	565,159
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	39	124,869	176,493	851	259,989	716,962	431,604
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	46	860,822	1,077,369	1,540	553,488	4,786,015	1,150,705
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	894	2,645,939	1,750,371	12,422	3,945,708	10,709,869	6,142,824
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	44	65,218	19,804	214	57,832	154,557	99,029
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	27	130,205	106,568	605	154,550	677,296	280,543
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	32	133,838	111,783	640	211,595	818,754	346,785
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	377	840,699	231,888	4,511	864,010	2,499,820	1,358,215
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	532	2,638,870	2,061,180	5,769	1,802,779	14,969,388	3,902,515
X. Wood-working and Basketware	264	384,654	530,458	3,552	1,057,840	3,363,663	1,651,580
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	157	255,376	102,894	1,305	327,718	1,322,764	595,081
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	119	548,100	301,216	1,969	625,943	1,935,190	1,085,381
XIII. Rubber	21	51,622	21,262	106	27,686	107,008	56,986
XIV. Musical Instruments	6	5,880	639	24	5,999	10,168	8,306
XV. Miscellaneous Products	39	90,861	86,112	412	89,171	230,322	134,689
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	117	589,341	2,439,648	1,040	428,831	2,104,109	574,795
<b>Total 1947-48</b>	<b>2,788</b>	<b>9,482,660</b>	<b>9,189,910</b>	<b>35,967</b>	<b>10,735,647</b>	<b>45,625,798</b>	<b>18,384,197</b>
TOTAL, 1946-47	2,615	8,756,924	8,430,574	33,806	9,105,010	38,269,975	15,748,476
TOTAL, 1945-46	2,280	8,282,694	8,507,705	30,256	7,883,814	34,022,839	13,828,527
TOTAL, 1944-45	1,931	7,654,187	8,228,611	29,146	7,614,243	31,740,740	12,960,009
TOTAL, 1943-44	1,807	6,920,805	7,364,909	28,101	7,417,595	29,208,588	12,511,529
TOTAL, 1942-43	1,799	6,770,121	7,105,019	25,813	6,478,113	26,737,549	11,453,146

(a) Including Particulars of Working Proprietors. (b) Excluding Value of Working Proprietors' Services.

## No. 42.—Employment in Age Groups, as at 15th June, 1948.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

Class of Industry.	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 Years and over.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	17	29	30	31	24	16	906	1,053
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	5	15	11	20	13	18	781	863
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	15	23	28	30	27	31	1,347	1,501
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	341	417	510	490	385	448	9,595	12,186
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	8	8	4	8	9	2	135	174
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	34	35	40	42	31	30	410	622
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	17	21	26	26	23	22	522	657
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	267	356	427	355	290	240	2,358	4,293
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	112	155	204	226	184	183	4,487	5,551
X. Wood-working and Basketware	61	67	81	85	79	64	2,981	3,418
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	67	69	66	57	46	52	810	1,167
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	84	97	93	73	81	83	1,411	1,922
XIII. Rubber	6	2	2	4	4	3	75	96
XIV. Musical Instruments	1	1	2	3	1	1	13	22
XV. Miscellaneous Products	14	30	31	28	22	15	253	393
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	12	9	14	9	12	55	916	1,027
<b>TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>1,061</b>	<b>1,334</b>	<b>1,569</b>	<b>1,487</b>	<b>1,231</b>	<b>1,263</b>	<b>27,000</b>	<b>34,945</b>

# XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 43.—Average Retail Prices\* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area

Commodity.	Unit.	1948.				1949.			
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	Quarter ended Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Quarter ended Sept.
GROCERIES.									
Bread .....	2 lb.	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
Flour—Ordinary .....	"	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Self-raising .....	"	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45
Tea .....	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00
Sugar .....	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice † .....	"	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Sago (Seed Tapioca) .....	"	15.20	15.00	15.00	15.07	9.65	9.45	9.45	9.52
Jam—Plum .....	1½ lb. tin	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	17.95	17.95	17.95	17.95
Golden Syrup.....	2 lb. tin	8.89	9.00	9.00	8.96	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Oats—Flaked .....	lb.	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.88	5.88	6.00	5.92
Raisins .....	"	15.20	15.25	16.00	15.48	16.72	16.78	16.50	16.67
Currants .....	"	13.28	13.22	13.22	13.24	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50
Apricots—Dried .....	"	26.38	26.50	26.50	26.46	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.50
Peaches—Canned .....	30 oz. tin	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
Pears—Canned .....	"	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50
Salmon (Best Pink) †	1 lb. tin	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Potatoes .....	7 lb.	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45	17.05	17.05	17.05	17.05
Onions—Brown .....	lb.	3.95	4.00	4.00	3.98	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.08
Soap—Household .....	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Kerosene .....	qrt.	7.88	7.88	7.88	7.88	7.88	7.88	7.88	7.88
DAIRY PRODUCE.									
Butter—Choicest .....	lb.	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50
Cheese—Mild (loaf) .....	"	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00
Eggs—Standard, New Laid .....	doz.	34.00	34.00	31.00	33.00	40.00	36.00	36.00	37.33
Bacon, Rashers .....	lb.	24.95	24.95	29.00	26.30	30.45	32.95	34.45	32.62
Milk—Condensed, Sweetened (Full Cream) .....	14 oz. tin	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50
Milk—Fresh .....	qrt.	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
MEAT.									
Beef—Sirloin .....	lb.	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00
Ribs .....	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
Steak, Rump .....	"	19.90	19.90	19.90	19.90	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
"    Chuck.....	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
Sa. sages .....	"	10.67	10.17	10.17	10.34	12.38	12.38	12.86	12.54
Corned, Silverside .....	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00
"    Brisket, Rolled .....	"	9.00	9.10	9.10	9.07	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
Mutton—Leg .....	"	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
Forequarter .....	"	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Loin .....	"	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	15.60	15.60	15.60	15.60
Chops, Loin .....	"	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
"    Leg .....	"	13.00	13.10	13.10	13.07	15.10	15.10	15.10	15.10
Pork—Leg .....	"	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	27.20	29.50	29.50	28.73
Loin .....	"	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	26.80	29.50	29.50	28.60
Chops .....	"	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	26.80	29.50	29.50	28.60

\* As at the 15th of the month.

† No retail sales during the period.

## No. 44.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923–27, = 1,000.)

Town.	1948.				1949.			
	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Quarter ended Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Quarter ended Sept.
Metropolitan Area .....	1,262	1,262	1,268	1,264	1,459	1,464	1,468	1,464
Kalgoorlie-Boulder .....	1,402	1,398	1,403	1,401	1,593	1,593	1,594	1,593
Northam .....	1,287	1,287	1,293	1,289	1,480	1,483	1,485	1,483
Bunbury .....	1,271	1,271	1,276	1,273	1,467	1,467	1,471	1,468
Geraldton .....	1,295	1,296	1,301	1,297	1,496	1,494	1,495	1,495
Weighted Average—5 Towns .....	1,274	1,274	1,279	1,276	1,470	1,475	1,478	1,474

**No. 45.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—32 Towns.**

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

Town.	1948.				1949.			
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
Metropolitan Area	1,192	1,222	1,264	1,324	1,358	1,436	1,468	....
Albany	1,190	1,216	1,264	1,330	1,365	1,442	1,465	....
Bridgetown	1,209	1,232	1,274	1,330	1,371	1,444	1,469	....
Bunbury	1,197	1,229	1,273	1,328	1,370	1,445	1,471	....
Busselton	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	1,383	1,449	1,472	....
Collie	1,205	1,239	1,282	1,335	1,379	1,459	1,484	....
Coolgardie	1,137	1,163	1,401	1,462	1,505	1,576	1,613	....
Cue	1,185	1,159	1,435	1,497	1,522	1,580	1,621	....
Dalwallinu	1,180	1,217	1,268	1,307	1,348	1,507	1,512	....
Esperance	1,131	1,190	1,410	1,463	1,499	1,565	1,615	....
Geraldton	1,219	1,253	1,297	1,348	1,394	1,474	1,495	....
Greenbushes	1,201	1,240	1,289	1,339	1,378	1,454	1,475	....
Jarrohdale	1,202	1,237	1,291	1,345	1,377	1,451	1,473	....
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1,137	1,161	1,401	1,450	1,500	1,579	1,594	....
Katanning	1,211	1,242	1,280	1,354	1,393	1,465	1,497	....
Leonora-Gwalia	1,415	1,432	1,466	1,501	1,533	1,615	1,663	....
Manjimup	1,202	1,233	1,285	1,343	1,380	1,448	1,476	....
Meekatharra	1,180	1,401	1,439	1,479	1,498	1,533	1,579	....
Merredin	1,239	1,271	1,305	1,377	1,415	1,492	1,518	....
Moora	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	1,386	1,462	1,504	....
Mullewa	1,237	1,260	1,339	1,398	1,421	1,493	1,516	....
Narembene	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	1,395	1,471	1,490	....
Narrogin	1,220	1,260	1,309	1,371	1,414	1,477	1,498	....
Norseman	1,174	1,418	1,451	1,488	1,529	1,612	1,643	....
Northam	1,210	1,243	1,289	1,345	1,381	1,456	1,485	....
Northampton	1,244	1,268	1,307	1,360	1,416	1,488	1,505	....
Pemberton	1,214	1,245	1,287	1,352	1,389	1,455	1,482	....
Southern Cross	1,270	1,309	1,343	1,404	1,446	1,528	1,565	....
Three Springs	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	1,386	1,483	1,500	....
Wiluna	1,429	1,472	1,519	1,584	1,604	1,666	1,702	....
Wyalkatchem	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	1,398	1,465	1,492	....
Yarloop	1,202	1,236	1,286	1,339	1,374	1,456	1,485	....

(a) Not available.

**No. 46.—Housing (Rents of Four and Five-roomed Houses)—Five Principal Towns.**

Variations in the Rents of four and five-roomed Houses in the five principal Western Australian towns are shown in the following table. The Index numbers are based on returns received from house agents for ordinary unfurnished dwellings, in a good state of repair with ordinary conveniences and occupying fair situations.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.						Weighted Average for Five Towns.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.		
1944	886	1,036	899	974	1,059		902
1945	886	1,037	899	975	1,061		902
1946	886	1,055	900	980	1,064		904
1947	887	1,080	900	981	1,064		907
1948	889	1,082	917	985	1,066		910
1949—3rd Quarter	896	1,099	965	1,007	1,084		918

**No. 47.—Retail Price Index Numbers of "All Items" of Household Expenditure ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns.**

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.						Australia.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average—Five Towns.	
Year—1944	1,105	1,199	1,113	1,110	1,176	1,113	1,126
1945	1,107	1,202	1,113	1,115	1,170	1,116	1,126
1946	1,127	1,223	1,133	1,136	1,187	1,136	1,145
1947	1,161	1,265	1,171	1,173	1,221	1,170	1,188
1948	1,264	1,368	1,272	1,277	1,327	1,273	1,295
Quarters—1948:							
First	1,221	1,331	1,227	1,232	1,280	1,230	1,248
Second	1,238	1,342	1,248	1,249	1,300	1,247	1,278
Third	1,282	1,383	1,289	1,298	1,344	1,291	1,311
Fourth	1,316	1,415	1,322	1,327	1,383	1,325	1,341
Quarters—1949:							
First	1,338	1,441	1,347	1,355	1,411	1,348	1,364
Second	1,406	1,498	1,419	1,421	1,472	1,414	1,403
Third	1,435	1,525	1,446	1,447	1,494	1,443	1,428



## XIV.—WAGES.

## No. 48—State Basic Wage.

Quarterly Rates are shown only where there has been an adjustment from the previous quarter or from the preceding Annual Declaration.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
*1-7-26 (b) ....	£ s. d. 4 5 0	£ s. d. 2 5 11	£ s. d. 4 5 0	£ s. d. 2 5 11	£ s. d. 4 5 0	£ s. d. 2 5 11
*1-7-29 (b) ....	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0†	2 5 11†
*1-7-30 (b) ....	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
*1-7-31 (b) ....	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
*1-7-31 (b) ....	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
18-8-31 ....	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31 ....	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
29-2-32 ....	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
3-5-32 ....	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
*1-7-32 ....	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2
2-11-32 ....	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33 ....	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2
16-5-33 ....	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2
*1-7-33 ....	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
3-8-33 ....	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
1-5-34 ....	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 10
*1-7-34 ....	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1-8-34 ....	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
24-5-35 ....	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6
*1-7-35 ....	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6
4-11-35 ....	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3
*1-7-36 ....	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
12-8-36 ....	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
16-11-36 ....	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
*1-7-37 ....	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
26-7-37 ....	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	2 7 0
*1-7-38 ....	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4
29-7-38 ....	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 10	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5
2-11-38 ....	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5
24-4-39 ....	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0
*1-7-39 ....	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0
*1-7-40 ....	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 12 0
31-7-40 ....	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3
26-10-40 ....	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2
26-2-41 ....	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2
28-4-41 ....	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
*1-7-41 ....	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
28-7-41 ....	4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0
*1-7-42 ....	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	5 5 7	2 17 0
8-8-42 (c) ....	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 12 5	5 5 7	2 17 0
Nov., 1942 (d) ....	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 7	2 17 0
1-3-43 ....	4 19 1	2 13 6	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 9	2 17 1
*1-7-43 ....	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 7 10	2 18 3
Aug., 1943 (d) ....	4 19 8	2 13 10	4 19 2	2 13 7	5 6 7	2 17 7
28-2-44 ....	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 8	2 13 10	5 7 1	2 17 10
*1-7-44 ....	4 19 11	2 13 11	5 0 9	2 14 5	5 7 1	2 17 10
26-10-44 (e) ....	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 1	2 17 10
28-2-45 (e) ....	5 0 1	2 14 1	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 5	2 18 0
*1-7-45 ....	5 1 1	2 14 7	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 9 0	2 18 10
13-5-46 (e) ....	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 6	2 14 3	5 9 0	2 18 10
*1-7-46 ....	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 9 0	2 18 10
22-7-46 (e) ....	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 10 4	2 19 7
4-2-47 (e) ....	5 7 1	2 17 10	5 6 6	2 17 6	5 15 4	3 2 3
26-2-47 (f) ....	5 7 10	2 18 3	5 7 3	2 17 11	5 16 0	3 2 8
*1-7-47 ....	5 9 3	2 19 0	5 8 9	2 18 9	5 17 6	3 3 5
23-7-47 ....	5 10 9	2 19 10	5 10 6	2 19 8	5 19 0	3 4 3
30-10-47 ....	5 12 9	3 0 11	5 12 6	3 0 9	6 1 4	3 5 6
2-2-48 ....	5 15 9	3 2 6	5 15 2	3 2 2	6 4 9	3 7 4
26-4-48 and *1-7-48	5 17 5	3 3 5	5 17 1	3 3 3	6 5 10	3 7 11
26-7-48 ....	6 1 7	3 5 8	6 1 3	3 5 6	6 9 6	3 9 11
1-11-48 ....	6 4 9	3 7 4	6 4 4	3 7 2	6 12 9	3 11 8
9-2-49 ....	6 7 1	3 8 8	6 6 9	3 8 5	6 15 1	3 12 11
2-5-49 and *1-7-49	6 13 2	3 11 11	6 12 11	3 11 9	7 0 5	3 15 10
21-7-49 ....	6 15 11	3 13 5	6 15 4	3 13 1	7 2 11	3 17 2
24-10-49 ....	6 18 1	3 14 7	6 17 4	3 14 2	7 4 8	3 18 1
31-2-50 ....						

\* Annual Declaration. † Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only. (a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth. (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See *letterpress in June, 1942, issue*.) (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations. (d) First pay period in month. (e) First pay period after date hereof. (f) Interim Basic Wage declaration authorised under amendment to National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations, operative First pay period after date thereof.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th September, 1949.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF METALLIFEROUS MINE QUARRY PRODUCTS—</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>
<b>Asbestos-Cement Goods:</b>	<b>Per week.</b>	<b>Oil Handling :</b>	<b>Per week.</b>
No. 1 Machineman .....	7 15 8	Weekly hands .....	7 19 2
No. 2 Machineman .....	7 8 2	<b>Soap and Candle Factories:</b>	
Moulder .....	7 7 2	Glycerine Hand .....	7 9 2
General Hands .....	7 5 2	Leading Candlemaker .....	7 8 2
<b>Cement Pipe Making:</b>		Boxmaker .....	7 2 2
Pipe Moulder .....	7 17 11	Soap Crutcher .....	7 6 2
Stone Crusher .....	8 2 11	Storeman Packer, Soda Crystal Maker	7 5 2
Labourer .....	7 13 5	Tallow Man, and Soap Cutter .....	7 4 4
<b>Cement Works :</b>		Box-wire .....	7 0 8
Miller (Raw Mill) .....	7 10 8	Assistants to Soapmaker and Candle-	
Assistant (Raw Mill) .....	7 4 8	maker .....	7 4 2
Burner .....	8 0 8	All other Adults (Males) .....	6 19 2
Dredge Hand .....	7 16 8	Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	5 4 5
General Hands .....	7 3 2	<b>Superphosphate Works:</b>	
<b>Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement</b>		Phosphate Rock Section .....	7 2 8
<b>Goods :</b>		Sulphur Section .....	7 11 8
Bench Hand .....	8 12 8	Superphosphate Section .....	7 17 8
Fixer .....	8 10 11	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section .....	7 5 8
Plaster Caster and Cement Worker .....	7 9 2	<b>Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant</b>	
<b>Lime works :</b>		Section .....	7 11 8
Loaders and Kiln Hands .....	7 2 2	Mixed Manures Plant Section .....	7 2 8
Quarrymen .....	7 5 2	General Section .....	7 17 8
Horse Drivers .....	7 8 8		7 2 8
Motor Drivers .....	7 18 2		7 14 8
Day-firers, Lime Baggers, and			
Crushers .....	7 8 2		
Kiln Repairers .....	7 15 8		
Powder Monkey .....	7 11 2		
Night Firer .....	Per shift.		
	1 15 5		
<b>CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—</b>		<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—</b>	
<b>Brickworks (Hoffman Kilns) :</b>	<b>Per week.</b>	<b>State Engineering Works, Leighton :</b>	
Burner .....	7 16 2	Boiler-maker Fitters, Turners, Moul-	
Clayhole Hands .....	7 9 2	ders .....	9 5 2
Machine Driver .....	7 16 2	Pattern-makers .....	9 18 2
Taker-off and Assistant Setter .....	7 9 2	Blacksmiths .....	9 6 8
Setter .....	7 12 8	Carpenters, Plumbers .....	(a) 8 19 8
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks) .....	7 18 8	Painters .....	8 17 2
<b>Brickworks (Wire-cut) :</b>		Labourers .....	6 13 2
Clayhole Hand .....	7 9 2	<b>Agricultural Implement Making :</b>	
Off Bearers .....	7 16 2	Assemblers .....	7 9 2
Sinters .....	7 9 2	Agricultural Implement and/or	
Burners .....	7 9 2	Comb Fitters .....	8 1 2
Setters .....	7 16 2	Serviceman .....	8 4 2
Mill-feeder .....	7 18 8	Coachbuilding, etc. .....	8 1 2
Wheeler-out .....	7 9 2	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier,	
Wheeler or Crowder-in .....	7 12 8	Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker	
<b>Glass :</b>		and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles,	
Glass Bevelling and Silvering .....	8 14 8	Bodymaker, Panel Beater .....	8 19 2
Leadlight Glazing .....	8 14 8	Welders .....	7 8 2
<b>Pottery Workers (Pipe and Tile) :</b>		Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter,	
Burner .....	8 0 8	Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat	
Moulder, Presser, Trap Maker .....	7 19 8	maker, Signwriter .....	8 14 8
Junction Sticker .....	7 12 8	<b>Machinists (all kinds) .....</b>	<b>8 8 8</b>
Setters .....	7 12 2	Sectional Trimmer .....	8 1 2
Others .....	7 17 2	Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer .....	7 16 8
		Assembler, Vyceman .....	7 10 8
		Storeman .....	7 9 2
		All others .....	6 13 2
			7 7 8
		<b>Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)—</b>	
		Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, etc. ....	9 5 2
		Patternmaker .....	9 18 2
		Toolmaker .....	9 18 2

(a) Includes Tool allowance 3s. 0d.

(a) Outside 25-mile radius from G.P.O. (b) Includes Special loading of 6/- per week. (c) Includes Special loading of 1½d. per hour. (d) Includes Special loading of 3/- per week. (e) Includes Special loading of 4/- per week. (f) Includes War loading of 5/- and industry loading of 6/- per week. (g) Inclusive of loadings.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th September, 1949—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—continued.</b>	£ s. d.
Dressmaking (Order) (Federal Award):	Per week.	Baking—continued.	Per week.
Males:		Bread-carter	7 9 8
Cutters	8 7 0	Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle)	7 14 8
Tailors, Machinists, Pressers-off	8 17 0	Biscuits and Cakes	7 16 2
Others	6 11 0	Mixers	7 14 2
Females:		Ovensmen	7 13 2
Cutters	8 17 0	Brakesmen	7 5 2
Pressers (Iron over 8 lbs.)	8 7 0	General Factory Hands	4 9 5
Journeywomen	4 18 3	Female Employees (Adults)	5 2 2
Dressmaking (Ready-made):		Breweries (including Bottling):	
Males:		Motor Lorry Driver (without Attendant)	8 8 2
Cutters	9 1 0	Cylinder Men	8 3 2
Tailors, Machinists, Pressers-off	8 7 0	Leading Hands	8 6 2
Others	6 11 0	Assistant Tompen, Cask Pitchers	8 1 2
Females:		Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers, Sorters, Corkers, Wirers, Labourers, etc.	7 17 11
Cutters	7 5 0	Engine-Driver	8 17 9
Pressers (Iron over 8 lbs.)	8 17 0	Firemen	8 2 9
Journeywomen	4 18 3	Coopers	9 8 6
Underclothing and Whitework		Chaffcutting and Carting (a):	
Males:		Cook	7 7 5
Cutters	9 1 0	Bag-sewer	7 9 11
Others	6 11 0	Engine-drivers	8 7 5
Females:		Teamster	9 11 5
Pressers (Iron over 8 lbs.)	8 7 0	Bale Lumper	7 9 11
Dividers	5 6 3	Others	6 19 11
Journeywomen	4 18 3	(From these rates £2 6s. 11d. is deducted per week for keep.)	
Shirtmaking:		Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making:	
Males:		Males (Adult)	7 4 2
Cutters	8 17 0	Females (Adult)	4 1 11
Others	6 11 0	Flour Mills (Federal Award):	
Females:		Foreman Miller	9 13 6
Pressers (Iron over 8 lbs.)	8 7 0	Shift Millers or Rollerwoman	9 3 0
Dividers	5 6 3	Fitters and Millwrights	9 13 6
Journeywomen	4 18 3	General Repairers	9 8 0
Shirtmaking:		Wheat Samplers	8 6 0
Males:		Smuttermen and Topmen	8 10 0
Cutters	8 17 0	Packermen	8 7 0
Others	6 11 0	Storehand	8 3 0
Females:		Engine-drivers	8 11 0
Cutters	9 11 0	Firemen	9 2 6
Machinists	8 17 0	Other Adults	8 11 0
Journeywomen	4 18 3	Fruit and Produce Markets:	7 15 0
Clothing, Men's (Ready-made):		Head Storeman	8 8 2
Males:		Weekly Workers	8 0 8
Cutters	9 1 0	Ham and Bacon Curing:	
Tailors	8 17 0	Leading Man	8 18 2
Trimmers, Fitters-up, Machinist	8 10 0	Scalders	8 9 2
Pressers	8 7 0	Assistants in Cellar	8 9 2
Seampressers, Brushers, Folders	7 5 0	Trimmers	8 16 8
Females:		Ice-making and Cold Storage:	
Cutters	9 1 0	Engine Driver	8 1 2
Trimmers, Fitters-up	8 10 0	Fireman	8 19 2
Machinists	8 10 0	Female Pastry-cook	7 6 8
Seam Pressers	7 5 0	Milk Processing:	7 12 2
Journeywomen	4 18 3	Tester and Grader	7 17 2
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—		Pasteuriser	7 3 2
Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories:		Man in Charge Bottling Machine	7 5 2
Motor Driver—Salesman	7 18 2	All other Adults	7 2 2
Bottler in Charge of Generator	7 11 2	Females (General Hands)	5 6 8
Bottler, Wirer, Packer	7 1 8	Pastry Cooking:	
Others	6 13 2	Pastry-cook (Single hand)	8 14 2
Baking:		Pastry-cook	8 7 8
Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	9 15 8	Female Pastry-cook	4 16 2
Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	9 13 2	Sugar Refinery:	
Single Hand Baker, Doughmaker	9 10 8	Raw Sugar:	
Baker doing Oven work, Board Hand	9 5 8	Leading hand	7 18 8
Jobber	0 5 1½	Unsticking, cutting-in	7 10 8
		Melting House:	
		Washing fuals	7 12 8

(a) Excluding area within 14-mile radius from G.P.O.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>CLASS X.—WOOD-WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued.</b>	£ s. d.
Pan Floor:	Per week.	Timber Yards— <i>contd.</i>	Per week.
Refined fugalas ....	8 7 2	Jointer ....	7 6 8
Boil-out fugalas ....	7 11 2	Undertaking:	7 16 2
Cleaner Attendants ....	7 9 8	Coffin-maker ....	8 10 8
Refined Sugar:		Groom, Trimmer ....	7 3 8
Leading hand (Store Room) ....	7 16 8		
Stackers and Truckers (Store Room) ....	7 6 2		
Drier and Grader ....	7 12 8		
Packages:			
Leading hand ....	7 16 8		
Men Washing and Drying ....	7 2 2		
Unspecified Workers ....	7 2 2		
<b>CLASS X.—WOOD-WORKING AND BASKETWARE—</b>		<b>CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—</b>	
Box and Case-making:	7 10 8	Cabinet-maker, Wood-carver, Wood-turner, Shaper and Upholsterer ....	8 14 8
Sawyer ....	8 4 8	French-polisher, Wire Mattress-maker, and Wicker-worker ....	8 9 2
Machinist ....	7 8 2	Mattress-maker ....	8 3 8
Case-maker ....	7 8 2	Picture Frame-maker ....	7 18 2
Labourer ....	6 13 2	Labourer ....	6 13 2
Timber Workers (Sawmills)			
Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier ....	8 7 11	<b>CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—</b>	
Carpenter (Bush) ....	7 17 11	Cardboard Box and Carton-making—	
Carpenters and Joiners ....	8 12 11	State Award:	
Dockerman ....	6 12 11	Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters ....	7 13 8
Engine-drivers:	7 11 10	Storemen or Packers ....	6 18 2
Locomotive ....	8 6 8	Males (Adults) ....	6 17 2
Stationary ....	7 12 2	Females (Adults) ....	3 16 9
Faller ....	8 4 5	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award:	
Fireman:		Machine Compositor ....	9 14 6
Locomotive ....	7 9 2	Proof Reader and Reviser ....	9 7 6
Stationary ....	7 6 8	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand, Stone Hand, Electrotypewriter, Stereotype, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary Machinist, Hand Indexer, Bookbinder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-making Machine	9 4 0
Horse-driver ....	7 12 2	Rotary Machinist's Assistant ....	8 6 0
Labourer ....	7 7 11	Envelope Angle Cutter ....	8 11 0
Puller-out ....	7 12 11	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface Coater	7 19 0
Saw-doctor ....	6 12 11	Calenderer, Water-proofer ....	7 15 6
Machinist ....	8 4 5	Brusher, Plate Roller ....	7 15 6
Motor Lorry Driver ....	9 7 11	Storeman, Packer, or Despatcher ....	7 15 6
Sawyer ....	7 15 11	Printing (Jobbing)—State Award:	
Spotters ....	8 10 5	Machine Operator (Linotype or Monotype) ....	10 0 2
Swampers ....	7 12 5	Hand Compositor, Stereotypewriter, Bookbinder and Finisher, Paper Ruler, Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer, Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guillotine Cutter	8 18 2
Stacker ....	7 12 5	Females—Adult ....	3 19 2
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling) ....	8 5 11	Printing (Newspaper):	
Timber yards:		Linotype Operators:	
Buzzer ....	7 2 11	Night ....	11 8 8
Motor Lorry Driver ....	8 4 5	Day ....	10 14 1
Wood-turner ....	7 2 11	Linotype Mechanics:	
Moulding Machinist ....	8 10 5	Night ....	9 8 11
Sawyer ....	7 6 5	Day ....	10 3 5
Shaper ....	8 10 5	Flat-bed Machinists:	
Tenoner ....	7 11 8	Night ....	8 14 4
	8 10 8	Day ....	9 8 11
	8 0 2	General Hands	
	8 13 2	Night ....	10 8 4
	8 10 8	Day ....	9 13 9
	7 6 8		
	8 10 8	<b>CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—</b>	
	8 10 8	Electric Light Works:	
	7 6 8	Turbine-driver ....	9 6 8
	8 10 8	Auxiliary Plant Attendant ....	8 10 8
	7 6 8	Fireman ....	8 7 2
	8 10 8	Greaser ....	7 16 2
	8 10 8	Boiler-cleaner ....	7 15 2
	8 10 8	Engine or Plant Cleaner ....	7 5 8

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Industry and Occupation	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—continued.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>
<b>Gas Works:</b>	<b>Per week.</b>	<b>Restaurants (without Board)—continued.</b>	<b>Per week.</b>
Retort Operator-in-Charge .....	8 17 7	Waitress .....	3 14 5
Ganger-in Charge, Main Gang .....	8 14 2	Housemaid, Pantrymaid .....	3 17 5
Gas meter Maker or Repairer .....	8 14 2		3 14 5
Retort Operator (Shift work) .....	8 2 5	<b>Brushmaking:</b>	
Carburetted Water Gas Plant Operator .....	8 2 5	(Male):	
Maintenance Man .....	8 2 1	Hair Pan Hands, Brush Pan Hands,	
Stove Fitter and Repairer .....	8 10 2	Bottle Brush Makers, Finishers, Millet	
Service Layer .....	7 19 8	Broom Makers .....	7 14 2
Main Layer or Caulker .....	7 19 8	Ducors, Lacquerers .....	7 8 2
Stove Assemblers .....	7 10 8	All Others .....	6 13 2
Assistants to—Service Layer, Main Layer		(Female):	
or Tradesman .....	7 6 2	Bench Drawers, Filling Machine Opera-	
Men Emptying or filling Purifier .....	7 6 2	tors, Sprayers .....	3 19 11
Labourers .....	6 13 2	All Others .....	3 18 5
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>		<b>Building Trades:</b>	
<b>Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits:</b>		Carpenters, Plumbers .....	9 17 7
<b>Dairying (Federal Award) (b):</b>		Bricklayer, Plasterer .....	9 16 1
Shed Hands .....	6 2 0	Painters, Signwriters .....	9 15 1
General Farm Hands .....	6 7 0	Stonemason .....	9 14 7
Milker and Carter .....	6 18 6	Labourer .....	7 14 2
Tractor Driver .....	7 2 0		8 12 0
Leading Hand .....	7 7 0	<b>Butchering and Slaughtering:</b>	
<b>Pastoral (Federal Award):</b>		<b>Shop Section:</b>	
Shearers with machines (not found):	per 100	Order Cart Hand .....	7 6 2
Flock Sheep .....	3 4 6	General Butcher .....	8 9 2
Rams that have cut first two per-		Cutting Cart Hand .....	8 9 2
manent teeth and for ram stags .....	6 8 6		8 9 2
Stud Ewes (not special) .....	4 0 6	Smallgoodsman .....	8 14 2
		First Shopman .....	8 14 2
<b>Special Studs (as per agreement) .....</b>	<b>Per day.</b>	<b>Beef Carters' Section:</b>	
	2 3 0	Motors, 25 cwt. or less .....	7 16 2
<b>Shed Hands (not found) .....</b>	<b>Per week.</b>		7 19 2
Shearing Cooks (found) .....	10 17 2	Motors, over 25 cwt. ....	8 3 2
Station Hands (not found) .....	11 12 4		
	6 17 0	<b>Abattoirs Section:</b>	
<b>Farm Workers Award (b):</b>		Labourers .....	7 1 2
Adult Workers .....	6 18 11	Slaughterman's Labourer .....	7 9 2
<b>Attendance and Service:</b>		Tallowman .....	7 9 2
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and		Slaughterman .....	8 18 2
Lodging) .....	7 19 2	<b>Export Slaughtermen for Slaughtering</b>	<b>per 100.</b>
<b>Clubs (without Board and Lodging):</b>		<b>and Dressing:</b>	<b>(Chain</b>
Cooks (Male) .....	7 3 2		<b>System)</b>
	to	Group "A" Catching, Sticking Shackling	0 4 8
	8 13 2	Group "B," Skinning, etc. ....	2 10 4
Cooks (Female) .....	4 18 11	Composite Rate (Robbs Jetty) .....	3 10 10
	to		<b>Per week.</b>
	6 1 11		7 1 2
Barman .....	7 19 2	<b>Attendants on Slaughterman</b>	<b>to</b>
Waiter .....	6 18 2		7 19 0
Kitchenman, Pantryman, Steward .....	6 14 2	<b>Carters and Drivers:</b>	
Waitress and other Female Workers	4 10 2	Horse Driver (1 horse) .....	7 8 8
<b>Hotels and Coffee Palaces (without</b>		Horse Driver (2 horses) .....	7 16 2
<b>Board):</b>		Horse Driver (3 horses) .....	7 18 2
Cooks (Male) .....	7 3 2	Horse Driver (over 3 horses), 6d. per day	
	to	extra per horse. ....	
	8 13 2	Stableman .....	7 5 2
Cooks (Female) .....	4 16 11	<b>Motor Wagon Driver:</b>	
	to	25cwt. or less .....	7 16 2
Waiter .....	6 1 11	Over 25cwt. and up to 3 tons .....	7 19 2
Night Porter .....	6 18 2		8 3 2
Hall Porter .....	7 3 2	Over 3 tons .....	8 8 2
Waitress and other Female Workers	4 9 5	<b>Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor</b>	<b>Drivers' Assistants</b>
<b>Restaurants (without Board):</b>		<b>Passenger Carrying:</b>	
Cooks (Male) .....	7 3 2		7 3 2
	to	<b>Omnibus Drivers—</b>	
	8 8	Ordinary Vehicles .....	8 4 2
Cooks (Female) .....	4 11 11		to
	to	Articulated Vehicles† .....	8 7 8
Waiter .....	5 11 11	Taxi-car Drivers .....	9 0 2
Other Male Workers .....	6 18 2	Washers (night) .....	7 4 8
Counter Hand (Female) .....	6 13 2	Fare Collectors (Female) .....	7 9 2
Waitress .....	4 9 5		4 6 11
Other Female Workers .....	4 6 11	<b>Cemetery Employees:</b>	
<b>Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and</b>		Grave Digger .....	7 11 11
<b>Service Flats (without Board and Lod-</b>		Gardener's Labourer .....	7 8 2
<b>ging):</b>		Labourer .....	7 0 8
Cook (Male) .....	7 13 2		
Yardman .....	6 13 2		
	4 6 11		
Cook (Female) .....	to		
	4 16 11		

(b) Subject to deduction for Board and Lodging, Adults £1 5s., Youths £1 per week. † If collecting fares 5s. per week extra.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>		<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Cleaning, etc. (Public Buildings):	Per week.	Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate) ....	Per week.
Caretaker (Male), 44 hours ....	8 10 8		7 12 2
Cleaner (Male) ....	7 9 2	Steam Crane Drivers ....	8 1 2
Cleaner (Female), Weekly Hand } to	4 11 5	Main Roads Board:	
Lift Attendant (Male) ....	4 14 5	Steam Roller Drivers ....	8 8 2
Window Cleaner (Male) ....	7 3 8	Internal Combustion Roller Drivers:	
	7 13 2	10 tons and over ....	8 8 2
		Under 10 tons ....	8 3 2
Clerical:		Motor Graders (Under 40 h.p.) ....	8 8 2
Wholesale and Retail Houses:		Motor Graders (Over 40 h.p.) ....	8 18 2
Clerk (Senior) ....	9 3 2		
Clerk (Male) ....	7 5 8	Hairdressing:	
	to	Hairdresser (Male) ....	8 3 2
Clerk (Female) ....	8 10 2	Hairdresser (Female) ....	4 13 6
	4 17 11		
	to		
	5 1 11		
Diving (Marine), and Tending:	Per shift.		
Divers (when Diving) ....	2 8 5½	Hospital Employees (General Hospitals) (a):	
Divers (when not Diving) ....	Per week.	Orderlies ....	6 18 2
	7 11 2		to
Tenders (when Tending)....	Per shift.		7 8 2
	1 13 9½	Laundry Staff:	
Tenders (when not Tending) ....	Per week.	Washhouse-man ....	7 3 2
	7 2 8	Females (Adult) ....	5 3 8
Dock, River and Harbour Works:		Kitchen Staff:	
Pile Driving:		Cooks (Female) ....	5 3 8
Man in Charge ....	8 1 8	Other Females (Adult) ....	5 3 8
	7 5 2		6 18 2
Others ....	to	Kitchenman ....	to
	7 8 8		7 3 2
Drilling and Blasting Plant:		Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b):	
Leading Hand ....	8 13 2	Males:	
	7 5 2	Orderly ....	6 18 2
Others ....	to	Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman	6 18 2
	7 18 2	Laundryman ....	7 3 2
Quarry Worker ....	7 5 2	Cook ....	7 13 2
	to		
Miscellaneous:	8 1 8	Females:	
Ganger ....	to	Kitchenmaid, Cook, etc. ....	4 19 11
	8 13 2		4 1 11
	7 5 2	Unregistered Nurses	to
Survey Hands ....	to		4 6 11
	7 8 2	Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 42).	
Concrete Pile-driving Plant:		Laundry Employees:	
Man in Charge ....	8 13 2	Male ....	7 7 2
Topman ....	7 18 2	Female ....	4 10 11
Machine Man ....	7 13 2		
Concrete Pile Construction:		Mining (Coal):	Per shift.
Men employed hand-ramming hot bituminous macadam ....	8 0 8	Miners ....	1 13 2½
		Loaderman (Mechanical Units) ....	1 18 6½
Dredge Employees:		Faceman, Shiftman (Mechanical Units) ....	1 16 1½
Ladderman ....	8 13 2	Pumpman ....	(d) 12 7
Quartermaster, Deckhands ....	7 13 2	Shiftman ....	1 14 0
Winchman (Leading) ....	8 3 2	Wheeler ....	1 12 1
Winchman (Other) ....	7 18 2	Tipplers ....	1 11 1
Greaser ....	8 13 2	Gantry and Screenman ....	1 11 1
Fireman ....	8 3 2	Surface Worker (Labourer) ....	1 10 0
		Unclassified Worker (Underground) ....	1 11 7
Engine driving:		Mining (Gold): (c)	
Government (excluding Railways):		General:	
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works) ....	8 11 8	Rock-drill men ....	1 16 6
	8 5 8		to
Pile Driver ....	to		1 18 6
	8 14 8	Hand Miners ....	1 15 0
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate) ....	8 5 8		to
		Shaft-timber Men ....	1 17 0
			1 18 6

(a) If Board and Lodging provided £1 5s 5d. per week to be deducted.

(b) If Board provided 17s. 9d. to be deducted. If Lodging provided 8s. 10d. to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of £1 2s. per week.

(d) Eight hour shift including one hour overtime.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued</b>	£ s. d.
<b>Mining (Gold)—continued.</b>	Per shift.	<b>Photographic Employees :</b>	Per week.
Mulloekers, Truckers, Shovellers ....	1 13 3	Male (Adult) ....	7 1 2
General Labourers (Surface) ....	1 12 6	to	7 5 8
Others ....	1 18 6	Female (Adult) ....	4 0 11
<b>Engineering :</b>	Per week.	to	4 5 5
Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant ....	9 4 5	<b>Quarrymen :</b>	
Electrical Wireman, Lineman ....	9 17 11	Spallers ....	7 11 2
Pipe Fitter ....	9 8 11	Jumpers ....	7 6 8
Coppersmith, Blacksmith ....	10 9 11	Crusher-feeders ....	7 15 2
Fitter, Turner ....	10 8 5	Machine Man ....	7 11 2
Pattern-maker ....	11 2 5	Powder Monkeys ....	8 0 2
Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder ....	10 12 11	<b>Radio Workers :</b>	
<b>Engine-driving, etc.:</b>	Per shift.	General Serviceman ....	8 19 2
Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft) ....	2 6 4	Workshop Serviceman ....	8 19 2
Winding Engine-driver (Other) ....	1 18 8	Bench Assembler ....	7 9 2
Winch-driver ....	2 1 10	<b>Railways (Government):</b>	Per day.
Loco. Engine-driver ....	1 17 0	Engine drivers ....	1 16 0
Stationary Steam Engine-drivers ....	1 17 10	to	2 2 10
Fireman, Leading ....	1 18 8	Firemen ....	1 10 10
Fireman, Steam and Producer ....	1 16 3	to	1 14 7
Greasers, Cleaners ....	1 18 1	Cleaner ....	1 8 10
Trimmers ....	1 16 1	to	1 9 5
Boiler Cleaners ....	1 14 4	Guard ....	1 13 0
<b>Motor Service Station Attendants :</b>	Per week.	to	1 16 0
Metropolitan ....	6 18 2	Porter ....	1 6 7
South-West Land Division ....	6 17 11	to	1 10 7
Kalgoorlie (b) ....	7 5 5	Shunter ....	1 11 10
<b>Municipal Employees (Perth):</b>		to	1 14 0
<b>Sanitary Employees :</b>		Signalman ....	1 9 5
Rubbish Tipmen ....	7 5 2	to	1 16 11
Dust and Rubbish Carters ....	7 16 2	Motor Car and Lorry Drivers ....	1 11 10
Sanitary Pan Removers ....	8 3 2	<b>Shop Assistants:</b>	
Stage-hands, Trenchman, Washers ....	8 1 2	Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Depart-	Per week.
Attendants (Latrines) ....	7 1 2	ments or Shops :	7 18 2
Motor Lorry Driver ....	9 5 9	Male ....	4 16 0
Horse-drivers ....	7 8 8	Female ....	7 18 2
Stablemen ....	7 18 2	Grocery Departments or Shops :	5 6 6
Motor Lorry-drivers ....	7 5 2	Male ....	
Sweepers ....	7 16 2	Female ....	
Drainage Worker ....	8 7 8	<b>Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments</b>	
<b>Nurses (Registered):</b>	7 2 2	or Shops :	
Government and Public Hospitals through-	7 13 2	Male ....	7 18 2
out State: (a)		Female ....	4 19 8
Sisters	6 6 11	<b>All other Departments and Shops :</b>	
"B" Class ....	6 16 11	Male ....	7 18 2
"A" Class ....	7 3 11	Female ....	4 10 9
Matrons, Sub and Assistants	7 13 11	<b>Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers</b>	
Matrons (over 50 beds, daily aver-	8 11 11	Canvasser ....	7 18 2
age)	9 1 11	<b>Tramways :</b>	
<b>Nurses (Registered):</b>	12 1 11	Trolley Bus Drivers ....	7 17 2
Private Hospitals—		Petrol Bus Driver ....	8 1 8
Sisters :		Conductors ....	7 3 2
"B" Class ....	6 6 11	Drivers and Pitmen ....	7 14 2
"A" Class ....	7 3 11	Car Builders ....	7 14 2
(Subject to deduction for Board 17/9,		Linesmen ....	8 17 8
and Lodging 8/10.		Assistant Linesmen ....	8 8 8
		Track Repairer ....	7 7 7
			7 2 2

(a) Rates are for Metropolitan Area and include deductions for Board and Lodging (living-in rate).—Nurses, Sisters, and Assistant Matrons £1 6s. 7d. per week; Matrons £1 6s. 7d. to £2 6s. 9d. per week. If employees are required to live out, Board and Lodging figure of 52 per cent. of the prevailing Basic Wage is added to the net figure for living-in rate. Outside that area the difference in Basic Wage is to be added. There are also district allowances for certain localities.

(b) Within 26-mile radius of the Kalgoorlie Town Hall.



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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>		<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
	Per day.	Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees :	Per week.
Ganger ....	1 11 10	Cellarman (Head) ....	8 5 8
Chainman ....	to	Storeman ....	7 15 8
	1 15 8	Others ....	7 10 8
	1 10 7		
		Wool, Hide and Skin Stores :	
Waterside Workers (Federal Award):	Per hour.	Head Classer and/or Man in Charge of	
Lumper (General Cargo) ....	0 5 2	Store ....	8 15 2
Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer ....	0 6 8	Assistant Classer ....	8 5 2
Bagged Wheat ....	0 5 8	Assistant Storeman ....	8 1 2
		Wool Sorter ....	7 17 2
		Others ....	7 11 2

No. 50.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Apprentices, under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain trades as at 30th September, 1949.

Trade.	Weekly Wages.*	Trade.	Weekly Wages.*
	£ s. d.    £ s. d.		£ s. d.    £ s. d.
Baking ....	1 8 4 to 6 13 9	Painting (including Paper-	
Boilermaking ....	1 7 5 „ 6 9 6	hanging, Glazing, Decor-	
Boot-making ....	1 6 8 „ 6 6 6	ating and Signwriting) ....	1 6 8 to 6 6 6
Butchering ....	1 6 8 „ 6 6 6	Pastrycooking ....	1 6 8 „ 6 6 6
Carpentering ....	1 6 8 „ 6 6 6	Picture-framing ....	1 6 8 „ 6 6 6 (c)
Coach-building ....	1 6 8 „ 6 6 6	Plumbing ....	1 6 8 „ 6 6 6
Engineering (Metal Trades) ....	1 7 5 „ 6 9 6	Printing Trade—	
Furniture-making, etc.—		Job Printing (Federal	
Machining Branch, Glass		Award) ....	1 12 3 „ 6 11 0 (b)
Bevelling, Silvering, Mat-		Job Printing (State Award)	1 6 8 „ 6 6 6
tress-making, Wire-weav-		Newspaper Printing (Lino-	
ing, and all other Branches		type and Monoline, etc.)	2, 3 10 „ 8 4 8
Hairdressing (Men's) ....	1 6 8 „ 6 6 6 (d)	Saddlery—	
Hairdressing (Ladies')—	1 6 8 „ 6 6 6 (a)	Males ....	1 6 8 „ 6 6 6
Males ....	1 1 4 „ 4 19 11 (a)	Females ....	1 6 7 „ 3 9 0
Females ....	1 0 10 „ 2 19 0 (a)	Saw Mill Engineering ....	1 6 7 „ 6 6 3
Jewellery ....	1 13 4 „ 6 13 2 (b)	Sheet-metal Working ....	1 6 8 „ 6 6 6
Moulding ....	1 7 5 „ 6 9 6	Tailoring (Order)—	
Optical Works ....	1 6 8 „ 6 13 2 (b)	Males ....	1 7 6 „ 6 8 6
		Females ....	2 0 6 „ 5 0 6
		Timber Machining (Metro-	
		politan) ....	1 6 8 „ 6 6 6 (a)
		Watchmaking ....	1 13 4 „ 6 13 2 (b)

\* Range for five years' apprenticeship, unless otherwise shown. (a) Four years. (b) Six years. (c) Three years. (d) Three to five years.

# XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by courtesy of the Deputy Director, Meteorological Services.)

## No. 51.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—OBSERVATIONS AT PERTH (LATITUDE, 31° 57' S. ALTITUDE ABOVE MEAN SEA-LEVEL, 210 FEET. LONGITUDE, 115° 51' E).

1949.	Barometric Pressure (inches).†			Shade Temperature (°Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 50 yrs., Inches.	Total.		Average for 73 years.	
								Max.	Year.	Min.	Year.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan. ....	29.91	30.08	29.68	88	66	104	55	110	1934	49	1925	9.67	10.29	0.20	5	0.32	3
Feb. ....	29.85	30.26	29.63	88	65	100	57	112	1933	48	1902	8.42	8.65	0.27	1	0.37	3
Mar. ....	30.01	30.27	29.72	83	61	103	52	106	1922	46	1903	7.32	7.48	0.72	5	0.85	5
April ....	30.05	30.48	29.60	81	59	96	49	100	1910	39	1914	4.96	4.69	1.91	10	1.78	7
May ....	30.12	30.40	29.96	71	52	84	43	90	1907	34	1914	3.17	2.75	0.77	6	5.06	14
June ....	30.11	30.45	29.68	69	51	77	44	82	1914	35	1920	2.20	1.77	3.90	14	7.26	17
July ....	30.03	30.29	29.58	66	52	74	45	76	1921	34	1916	1.62	1.72	6.56	22	6.80	18
Aug. ....	30.04	30.41	29.48	67	51	81	44	82	1940	35	1908	3.63	2.36	6.67	22	5.70	18
Sept. ....	30.12	30.54	29.65	69	48	80	39	91	1918	39	1947	3.90	3.41	1.73	12	3.39	15
Mean*	30.03	....	....	75	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ext'me	....	30.55*	29.43*	....	....	107*	39*	112	1933	34	{ 1914 1916 }	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	61.66*	65.72§	34.75*	126*	35.05§	128

\* Figures for 1948.

§ To end of 1948.

B.—MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL IN METEOROLOGICAL LAND DIVISIONS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA DURING 1948, WITH AVERAGES TO END OF 1942.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1948.		Average, previous years.†		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years
North Kimberley ....	17.46 to 35.99	27.56	26.64 to 36.64	31.18	18 to 56	33
East Kimberley ....	11.41 ,, 18.41	14.15	15.32 ,, 29.13	21.89	26 ,, 52	41
West Kimberley ....	11.15 ,, 38.40	18.84	14.96 ,, 28.39	21.40	19 ,, 57	38
De Grey ....	12.08 ,, 22.11	15.52	11.15 ,, 14.60	12.59	27 ,, 56	45
Fortescue ....	6.35 ,, 19.18	13.81	8.86 ,, 14.57	10.86	27 ,, 57	43
West Gascoyne ....	5.36 ,, 16.46	9.07	7.86 ,, 12.27	9.06	35 ,, 60	47
East Gascoyne ....	8.30 ,, 17.23	12.15	7.88 ,, 11.54	9.09	31 ,, 54	42
South-West—						
North Coastal ....	8.16 ,, 16.63	11.20	10.46 ,, 19.86	15.72	25 ,, 64	40
Central Coastal ....	16.63 ,, 59.74	31.05	21.36 ,, 54.91	34.09	28 ,, 67	50
South Coastal ....	25.02 ,, 56.76	36.26	20.68 ,, 60.60	38.66	26 ,, 67	45
Central North ....	8.15 ,, 19.01	11.66	9.28 ,, 21.49	13.45	29 ,, 63	38
Central South ....	9.31 ,, 26.20	14.29	12.32 ,, 29.52	17.42	25 ,, 66	41
North-East ....	8.50 ,, 14.52	11.38	8.40 ,, 9.81	9.33	28 ,, 44	33
South-East ....	8.92 ,, 13.80	11.13	8.42 ,, 10.78	9.45	38 ,, 53	44
Eucua ....	2.32 ,, 11.57	7.73	6.51 ,, 10.63	8.81	25 ,, 64	39

† To end of 1942.

## XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

## No. 52.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 15th March, 1947.

Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 15th March, 1947.			Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 15th March 1947.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany ....	2,392	2,378	4,770	Nedlands ....	7,101	8,388	15,489
Avon ....	1,982	1,582	3,564	Nelson ....	3,657	2,672	6,329
Beverley ....	1,981	1,621	3,602	Northam ....	2,571	2,491	5,062
Boulder* ....	1,824	1,644	3,468	Perth ....	3,951	3,823	7,774
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe*	2,116	1,756	3,872	Perth, East ....	3,648	4,013	6,761
Bunbury ....	2,927	2,896	5,823	Perth, North ....	2,865	3,590	6,455
Canning ....	7,333	8,024	15,357	Perth, West*	3,147	4,059	7,206
Claremont ....	4,105	4,940	9,045	Pilbara ....	491	161	652
Collie* ....	2,723	2,311	5,034	Pingelly ....	2,204	1,711	3,915
Forrest ....	2,300	1,715	4,015	Roebourne* ....	371	139	510
Fremantle* ....	4,885	4,910	9,795	Subiaco ....	3,518	4,465	7,983
Fremantle, North-East*	3,899	4,427	8,326	Sussex ....	2,478	2,088	4,566
Fremantle, South*	4,827	4,797	9,624	Swan ....	3,658	3,794	7,452
Gascoyne* ....	695	374	1,069	Toodyay* ....	2,703	2,379	5,082
Geraldton ....	2,382	2,136	4,518	Victoria Park ....	4,927	5,347	10,274
Greenough ....	2,750	1,996	4,746	Wagin ....	2,298	1,875	4,173
Guildford-Midland ....	3,772	3,975	7,747	Williams-Narrogin ....	1,723	1,522	3,245
Hannans ....	1,719	1,558	3,277	Yilgarn-Coolgardie*	1,366	841	2,207
Irwin-Moore ....	1,966	1,500	3,466	York ....	1,556	1,315	2,871
Kalgoorlie* ....	2,729	2,252	4,981				
Kanowna* ....	2,126	1,224	3,350	Total ....	150,176	146,913	297,089
Katanning ....	2,822	2,484	5,306	<i>Electors in Contested</i>			
Kimberley ....	634	228	862	<i>Districts</i> ....	97,223	97,047	194,270
Leederville* ....	5,211	6,240	11,451	<i>Electors in Uncontested</i>			
Maylands* ....	4,424	5,220	9,644	<i>Districts</i> ....	52,953	49,866	102,819
Middle Swan ....	6,207	6,370	12,577				
Mount Hawthorn ....	7,024	7,947	14,971	<i>Votes Recorded (including 3,415 Informal</i>			
Mount Magnet* ....	1,393	708	2,101	<i>Votes)</i> ....	83,270	83,067	(a) 166,904
Mount Marshall* ....	2,075	1,521	3,596				
Murchison* ....	1,734	933	2,667				
Murray-Wellington*	2,986	2,573	5,559				

\* Uncontested Districts. (a) Includes 567 Service Votes not included in previous columns.

## No. 53.—Legislative Council, Biennial Elections, 8th May, 1948.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Central ....	4,121	1,045	5,166	South-West ....	6,475	2,076	8,551
East* ....	6,664	2,050	8,714	West ....	7,716	3,607	11,323
Metropolitan ....	4,517	2,730	7,247	Total ....	60,874	25,985	86,859
Metropolitan-Suburban	18,167	10,163	29,080	<i>Electors in Contested Pro-</i>			
North* ....	713	165	878	<i>vinces</i> ....	48,157	22,259	70,416
North-East ....	3,598	1,681	5,279	<i>Votes Recorded (including</i>			
South ....	2,813	957	3,770	<i>301 Informal Votes)</i> ....	20,709	7,862	28,571
South-East* ....	5,340	1,511	6,851				

\* Uncontested Provinces.

## XVII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

## No. 54.—Building Operations—New Buildings Completed.

*Note.*—The figures hereunder cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings and the day labour building operations of the principal Governmental construction agencies. The operations of "Owner-Builders" are also included. The value of land on which the buildings were erected is not included in the values shown in the following tables :—

## A.—HOUSES COMPLETED—CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MATERIALS OF OUTER WALL.

Period.	Brick, Stone, Cement.		Wood (a).		Fibro-Cement (a).		Other (a).		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
1946—Contract ....	572	£,000 634	174	£,000 133	339	£,000 278	224	£,000 171	1,309	£,000 1,216
Owner-Built ....	6	6	12	7	34	18	3	1	55	32
Total ....	578	640	186	140	373	296	227	172	1,364	1,248
1947—Contract ....	1,088	1,340	237	188	850	788	59	45	2,234	2,361
Owner-Built ....	26	25	20	8	116	74	3	2	165	109
Total ....	1,114	1,365	257	196	966	862	62	47	2,399	2,470
1948—Contract ....	1,163	1,628	271	226	1,079	1,117	16	17	2,529	2,988
Owner-Built ....	89	87	55	24	357	230	13	5	514	346
Total ....	1,252	1,715	326	250	1,436	1,347	29	22	3,043	3,334
1949—										
March Qr.—										
Contract ....	249	388	43	39	228	273	2	3	522	703
Owner-Built ....	48	59	16	9	126	79	4	2	194	149
June Qr.—										
Contract ....	323	500	39	38	234	280	8	10	604	828
Owner-Built ....	44	54	18	10	127	93	5	4	194	161
Sept. Qr.—										
Contract ....	332	522	39	36	250	317	10	13	631	888
Owner-Built ....	59	70	22	16	135	100	7	4	223	190

(a) As from the December Quarter, 1946, timber-framed houses have been classified according to predominant material of outer walls. Previously, houses with outer walls partly of wood and partly of fibro-cement had been classified as "Other."

## B.—OTHER NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.

Period.	Dwellings Other than Houses (b).		Shops without Dwellings attached.		Factories.		Other Buildings.		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
1946 ....	7	£,000 6	9	£,000 5	52	£,000 82	136	£,000 186	204	£,000 279
1947 ....	11	19	17	12	37	64	147	315	212	410
1948 ....	15	52	21	41	49	160	247	391	332	644
1949—										
March Quarter ....	1	2	3	4	13	32	70	174	87	212
June Quarter ....	2	5	3	3	13	64	85	196	103	268
Sept. Quarter ....	2	24	8	10	12	35	58	168	80	237

(b) Including Shops with dwellings attached.

## No. 55.—Building Permits Issued by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area.

(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels. (See Footnote).		New Stores, Factories, Warehouses, and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1939-40 ....	1,461	1,201,171	108	98,228	1,401	215,362	2,970	1,514,761
1940-41 ....	1,458	1,209,339	34	60,982	1,312	207,445	2,804	1,477,766
1941-42 ....	781	645,950	23	91,038	737	78,661	1,541	815,649
1942-43 ....	33	14,436	21	105,017	487	50,819	541	170,272
1943-44 ....	121	58,323	20	39,998	967	140,380	1,108	238,701
1944-45 ....	530	362,811	20	45,079	1,430	196,019	1,980	603,909
1945-46 ....	1,386	1,249,306	111	70,853	2,632	315,718	4,129	1,635,877
1946-47 ....	1,828	2,019,417	92	132,799	2,888	338,368	4,808	2,490,584
1947-48 ....	2,104	2,584,501	94	191,704	3,524	460,441	5,722	3,236,646
1948-49 ....	2,700	3,686,753	101	325,781	3,736	426,956	6,537	4,439,490
1949-50—								
Sept. Quarter ....	540	913,577	21	28,333	806	99,275	1,367	1,041,185

*Note.*—In order to show some comparability with the figures of pre-war years, new dwellings for the year 1945-46 and subsequent periods include certain dwellings being erected under the Commonwealth-State Housing Scheme for which no permit is granted by the Local Government Authority.

## No. 56.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

## A.—NEW VEHICLES.

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles.)

Period.	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1944 .....	23	310	5	35	28	803	9	93
1945 .....	32	218	8	107	39	475	9	174
1946 .....	536	328	11	422	637	718	16	513
1947 .....	1,224	519	40	593	2,066	1,685	54	883
1948 .....	2,083	726	63	824	4,036	2,483	114	1,376
Months—1949—								
January .....	162	34	3	72	291	135	11	127
February .....	166	62	6	109	368	210	10	182
March .....	201	84	4	91	451	292	6	160
April .....	181	95	10	107	348	265	18	190
May .....	235	106	7	100	471	282	14	179
June .....	277	94	5	85	415	191	7	112
July .....	234	53	11	73	597	328	28	164
August .....	285	89	8	69	562	291	11	133
September .....	256	93	7	113	533	282	13	216

## B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations).

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles—see footnote.)

Date. (As at end of Month.)	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1944—June .....	18,133	5,578	231	2,639	30,295	22,183	276	4,324
1945—June .....	18,478	6,603	244	2,783	30,635	23,649	294	4,501
1946—June .....	19,214	7,989	204	4,295	31,316	28,147	309	6,794
1947—June .....	20,522	9,467	255	5,290	32,793	31,382	331	8,196
1948—June .....	21,968	10,132	275	5,445	35,485	34,362	457	8,874
Months—1949—								
January .....	23,572	11,087	332	6,098	37,483	35,130	570	9,629
February .....	23,672	11,103	335	6,213	38,241	36,351	594	9,938
March .....	23,809	11,147	337	6,277	38,940	37,239	598	10,191
April .....	23,830	11,169	343	6,315	38,968	37,026	610	10,365
May .....	24,018	11,234	344	6,346	39,559	37,515	624	10,542
June .....	24,327	11,183	354	6,339	40,057	37,533	638	10,582
July .....	25,008	11,522	362	6,508	38,226	32,932	670	9,358
August .....	25,035	11,519	367	6,562	39,865	35,892	693	9,956
September .....	25,108	11,582	380	6,715	40,675	37,036	718	10,410

Note.—Commonwealth owned vehicles (exclusive of all defence vehicles) registered at 30th September, 1949, comprise—Cars, 131 Wagons, Vans, Utilities, 586 ; Buses 10, Motor Cycles, 2.

## No. 57.—Output of Electricity—Metropolitan Area.

Year ended 30th June.	Units Generated.	Units Sold.	Month.	1948-49.	
				Units Generated.	Units Sold.
	k.w.h.	k.w.h.		k.w.h.	k.w.h.
1940 .....	141,095,650	119,740,591	July .....	9,254,190	8,341,785
1941 .....	146,538,140	124,048,485	August .....	21,179,600	17,272,845
1942 .....	152,210,960	129,057,409	September .....	18,288,910	15,593,162
1943 .....	158,717,030	134,087,182			
1944 .....	174,533,620	148,300,786			
1945 .....	186,377,360	157,605,343			
1946 .....	186,640,970	159,064,814			
1947 .....	201,025,256	171,704,267			
1948 .....	225,961,210	191,473,020			
1949 .....	220,685,530	187,682,131			

## No. 58.—Employment.

## A.—FACTORIES.

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1938.

(Base : Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 19,799, = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1939	111	112	112	111	112	110	109	108	109	110	111	112	111
1940	110	111	112	111	111	109	107	107	108	109	110	111	110
1941	109	111	112	111	112	113	113	113	114	115	116	118	113
1942	116	118	118	118	119	118	117	119	120	122	123	124	119
1943	128	130	132	134	134	135	136	136	137	138	136	137	134
1944	137	138	139	139	140	139	140	140	140	140	141	142	140
1945	142	142	144	144	144	145	146	145	143	140	140	144	143
1946	144	148	150	153	154	154	157	159	160	161	158	163	155
1947	162	164	166	167	168	167	167	167	168	168	169	170	167
1948	171	172	176	176	177	177	†177	†176	†177	†178	†178	†179	†176
1949	†177	†177	†178	†179	†179	†178	†173	†178	†182	182†	....	....	....

† Preliminary figures based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

## B.—RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Index numbers prepared by the Commonwealth Statistician.

*Employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on returns of taxable employers whose principal activity was retail trade.*

(Base : July, 1941 = 1000.)

Number of Employees—July, 1941 :—Males, 4,746 ; Females, 4,832 : Persons, 9,578.

Month.	1947.			1948.			1949.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
January	1,214	1,064	1,134	1,356	1,123	1,233	1,507	1,217	1,354
February	1,227	1,059	1,138	1,367	1,145	1,249	1,512	1,222	1,358
March	1,239	1,062	1,145	1,384	1,157	1,264	1,534	1,226	1,371
April	1,233	1,064	1,144	1,403	1,140	1,264	1,539	1,233	1,377
May	1,251	1,063	1,151	1,413	1,155	1,277	1,503	1,221	1,354
June	1,246	1,071	1,153	1,411	1,157	1,277	1,500	1,239	1,362
July	1,269	1,078	1,168	1,443	1,175	1,301	1,522	1,256	1,381
August	1,280	1,093	1,181	1,439	1,165	1,294	1,529	1,242	1,377
September	1,287	1,069	1,172	1,447	1,174	1,302	1,513	1,234	1,365
October	1,305	1,076	1,184	1,453	1,198	1,318	1,524	1,243	1,375
November	1,330	1,112	1,215	1,493	1,221	1,349	....	....	....
December	1,376	1,170	1,267	1,514	1,270	1,385	....	....	....
Annual Mean	1,271	1,082	1,171	1,427	1,173	1,293	....	....	....

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